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IN MEMORIAM.

(1914-1918).

BATEMAN—Arthur (loved Doc.), Military Cross, and Reggie (trusted leader), mentioned in despatches, passed from War's Inferno to God's sweet peace.
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Within the Sacred City, far
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BIRTHS.

BOYCE—March 25, 1923, at Mill Park House, Enniscorthy, the wife of C. R. Boyce, F.R.C.S.I., of a daughter.

BURNS—March 16, 1923, at Aughnasum, Boyle, the wife of Henry E. Burns, a son.

DEVANE—March 22, 1923, at 1 Upper Hartstonge st., Limerick, to Dr. and Mrs. Devane, a daughter.

McCONVILLE—March 26, 1923, The Nore View Hotel, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, the wife of P. A. McConville, of a son.

MAPOTHER—March 21, 1923, at 19 Sandymount Green, the wife of J. Mapother, a daughter (stillborn).

RUSSELL—March 20, 1923, at Madras, to Beryl and T. Brian Russell, I.C.S., Dindigal, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

CARRY and TURPIN—March 20, 1923, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by Rev. Canon H. Kingsmill Moore, D.D. (uncle of the bride), assisted by Rev. Canon E. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D., Rector, John Henry, only son of the late William Carry and of Mrs. Carry, 12 Brougham rd., Wallasey, to Lilian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhenri Gerald Turpin, 76 Palmerston rd., Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

BATEMAN—March 13, 1923, at Llanvadoc, Usk, Mon., Frederick Reginald Bateman, eldest son of late Robert Bateman, of Bevonoley House, near Usk.

CHICHESTER—March 26, 1923, at a Nursing Home, London, Diana, wife of Major Reginald Chichester, late Border Regiment, and daughter of the late Honble. Charles Crofton.

ELDON—At Post Office, Roundstone, Galway, Mary Eldon, widow of late William Eldon, aged 76 years. Deservedly regretted. Canadian and Australian papers please copy.

ENNIS—March 27, 1923, at Collierstown House, Bellewstown, Rosamund Ennis. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P. Funeral from Bellewstown Church to-morrow (Thursday), at 2 o'clock, for Ardcath Cemetery.

GRIFFITH—March 27, 1923, at her mother's residence, 14 Home Farm rd., Drumcondra, Dublin, Mary (Baby), the loving wife of Richard T. Griffith. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Seven Dolours, Glasnevin, to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 9.30, for Glasnevin Cemetery.

IEVERS—March 20, 1923, at 6 Swanson tce., Limerick, Fanny, relict of the late Henry Norton Ievers, of like address, and Mount Ievers, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare, and younger daughter of the late George Westropp, of Quinsborough, Limerick, aged 69 years.

JONES—March 27, 1923, Eva Jane, wife of Richard Fitzgerald Jones, 7 Iona Park, Glasnevin. Funeral (private), after Service, 11.30 a.m., at All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, Phibsborough rd.

KING—March 27, 1923, at the residence of his brother-in-law (Mr. Patrick Mooney, Ardeen, Lucan), after a short illness, John A. (Jack), second son of the late William King, Phibsborough. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock, from St. Mary's, Lucan, to Esker.

LEONARD—March 26, 1923, at 137 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, Finbar P. Leonard. Deeply regretted. Funeral from St. Teresa's, Clarendon st., after 8.30 o'clock Mass, this (Wednesday) morning, 28th, for Glasnevin.

MILLS—On Sunday, March 25, 1923, at Gallinagh, Monaghan, Robert Wilson Mills, aged 6 months.

O'REILLY—March 27, 1923, at Symmington, Clontarf, John O'Reilly. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. John the Baptist's Church, Clontarf, at 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday) morning for Glasnevin.

OTWAY—March 24, 1923, at 13 St. Swithans rd., Bournemouth, James Otway, M.Inst.C.E. (retired), only surviving son of the late John Hastings Otway, Q.C., late Recorder of Belfast and County Court Judge for Antrim, aged 74. Belfast papers please copy.

TOMBE—March 27, 1923, after a short illness, John Samuel James Tombe, aged 53 years. Funeral from residence to Bective Church to-morrow (Thursday), 29th, at 1 p.m.

TORKINGTON—March 24, 1923, killed by accident at Holyhead, Charles Torkington. Funeral, Dean's Grange, this (Wednesday) morning, 10.30.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, 8 Hollybank av., Sandford rd., wish to return thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

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IN MEMORIAM.

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WANTED, Help (Protestant) for country; experienced; willing to assist with three children in afternoons, youngest two years; no washing. Apply, with copies references, salary expected, "Z 8, Help," this office. 24 D

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WANTED, tall, smart Girl, Housemaid Waitress; also smart Girl, Cook General; also Mother's Help, care 2 children; one not out before might suit; when replying state age, wages expected, send references, photo. Bailey's Hotel, Galway. 25 D

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CHEF, Scotch, young, disengaged; thoroughly experienced; or go Pastry Cook, anywhere; highest testimonials; state terms.—M 88, this office. 25 D

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BOOTS, Readymades, Waterproofs—Agent Wanted, Dublin and Southern Ireland, on commission basis; connection already made; enclose copies of reference and state commission required.—M 155, this office. 26 F

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WANTED, Person of good business training to coach young Girl in city in business correspondence, shorthand, and typewriting; four hours weekly (night-time); state qualifications, where employed, and fee per hour required. Apply "Z 4991, Person," this office. 23 C

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WANTED, for gentleman's place, North Clare, a reliable, sober General Man, 40-50; live in; good knowledge of cattle, sheep, and garden; milk cow if required, and generally handy round place; send copies references; state wages.—Martin, Post Office, Ballyvaughan. 24 D

WANTED, a respectable young Man, indoor; good milker; good wages suitable man.—E. Hall, Kill-o'-Grange, Dublin. 25 D

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

SERVANTS: *The Proper View of an Old Problem.*

FROM ever Time was and the earth was inhabited the question of master and man, mistress and maid, came into evidence. There is much said in Holy Writ on the matter, and many examples are given of servants, good and bad, true and false. We are apt sometimes to think it a modern evil, the differences that arise between employers and the employed, but those that study the records of the past know that it is as old as the hills.

We may presume that to a certain extent it will be always so, and for the moment we must content ourselves in trying to see both sides of the case, more particularly in the present instance, so far as it concerns female domestic servants and their mistresses.

In former days there was probably more humility among the working classes, and the young woman who entered "service" was willing to be taught and anxious to please. There were what were known as "old family servants," whose younger relatives were only too willing to be taken into the same household and posts became almost hereditary through several generations.

Discharges.

Times have changed, and whereas not so long ago discharges, to be of any value, should show a running period of some years' service, now months are accepted as an equivalent. It is extraordinary how opinions vary according to the angle from which the servant question is viewed.

There are those who assert that at the present day servant girls are downtrodden, badly fed, and badly housed, while numerous mistresses declare that, what with the wages demanded, the frequent "outings," and the cost of food, it is becoming daily more difficult to keep a servant at all, and in many cases have arranged to do without. On the part of the servant class, there are those who cry out that they should get a larger share of liberty, of the beauty of the world, the good things of life, and that their labour should be regulated in a way and manner more suited to their ideas than in strict accordance with the needs and requirements of their mistresses.

It is probably true that there are many bad mistresses, but there are also many bad servants, and it is well to remember there still exist hundreds of homes where mistress and maid pull well together, and naught but death or, more likely, marriage (on the part of the latter) will part them.

A bargain is a bargain, and if a woman or girl enters into a house to do service to its owners in justice to what she receives, she is bound to give of her best so long as she is able. Likewise a mistress, if she is of the right sort and desires to retain her helper, it lies with her that the conditions pertaining to meals, hours of rest, and reasonable periods of recreation are arranged for.

Degenerated.

Domestic service is an honourable profession, but has been sadly degenerated by both parties to the contract. Careless mistresses and impertinent servants, indifference to the needs of the moment, or the thoughtlessness of youth often leads to the disagreements that destroy household comfort; but the efforts of all women of older experience should be directed to giving proper advice (when asked) that should be just to both parties.

The war brought back many an elderly woman into service, who has proved to be a treasure to her employer, and there are many homes in Dublin to-day so circumstanced. The question of "living in" is regarded by modern thinkers as curtailing a girl's liberty, but against the custom of a daily worker there are many drawbacks. To say nothing of the undesirability of a young girl being exposed to the changes of weather, and the dangers of darkness, it is questionable what kind of a home she comes from and returns to. The freedom or liberty that is supposed to compensate is rarely given by mothers of any class to their daughters willingly.

The equality that is aimed at with regard to food should certainly be granted: hard work requires good food, and especially for young persons. In other matters it is different. Some years ago an exalted lady in Dublin, it was said, made a point of dining once a week with her servants, and rumour declared that the latter very much wished her away. The habits of our early upbringing and environment cling to us all, and if we come from a cabin we do not care for drawingroom manners. Just as a cultured lady accustomed to attend on herself would find a lady's maid a nuisance, so would her richer sister think her indispensable.

A Mrs. Bayly, who kept house in Dublin in the reign of George II., makes complaint of the "saucy tongues" of some of her maids, and yet she seemed a good provider for all the household, and certainly paid her nurses well. Old George Herbert sings three hundred years ago:

> A servant with this clause
> Makes drudgery divine,
> Who sweeps a floor as for thy laws
> Makes that and the action fine.

And the poet Pope speaks of a wise woman who is "Mistress of herself, though China fall."

While St. Peter tells servants "to be subject with fear not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward," so, too, does the wisdom of Solomon speak of a virtuous woman—"She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household and a portion to her maidens." A. P.

THE GOLDEN EGG OF EASTERTIDE.

IN a land of shimmering gold, where "the Mountains of Mourne sweep down to the sea," I learnt the mysterious secret of the golden Easter egg.

It is the secret of an old Irish custom which, perhaps, is still unknown in some parts of nursery land, and is one which has a fascination all its own, at an age when self-expression and the love of "doing things" go hand-in-hand.

For grown-ups and kiddies alike there is, oh, such a difference in a walk with an object, and therein lies the first charm of this never-failing source of enjoyment.

Some days before Easter, a walk must be taken to where the gorse bushes grow. From the prickly stems of these shrubs the children gather several handfuls of those wonderful golden yellow blossoms.

These are brought carefully home, and then the excitement begins. Each child is presented with a new laid egg. A saucepan of cold water is provided, and each, in turn, drops his or her egg into the saucepan, together with a handful of gorse blossoms. The water is then put on the fire to boil, and the mysterious dye fairy sets to work. It needs some patience to wait for a whole twenty minutes, but, at last, the time is over, and the eggs are returned to their small owners, but, lo! magic of magic, they are no longer white, but the most wonderful shade of gold.

It is now time for artists to get to work. Paint boxes and brushes must be forthcoming, and each enthusiast is responsible for the decoration of his or her egg. Fantastic pictures, mysterious designs, reveal unexpected originality, while the golden yellow is surely a fitting background for a brilliant colour scheme, which will delight the artistic taste of youth.

To the grown-ups on Easter Saturday falls the task of finding a suitable hiding place in the garden for each egg. The hunt then begins, and is continued until every egg is discovered and claimed by its respective owner.

When at last Easter Sunday comes, oh! the joy of eating those wonderful eggs.

Other eggs there may be in plenty—costly gifts of chocolate and sugar, but no egg in the world tastes half so delicious as those priceless, precious, golden eggs of Easter-tide. A. R. F.

EASTER NOVELTIES IN SHOPS.

I AM glad that the custom of giving Easter gifts shows no sign of becoming as extinct as the old-time custom of Valentine gifts. Judging from the display in the large shops, the delightful Easter-gift habit is more popular than ever. There are many shapes, sizes and novelties in the way of eggs to choose from. There are the usual baskets of chocolate eggs in every size and colour; there are pretty chocolate nests, with the wee yellow chicks looking out perkily, and others with their fluffy heads peeping out of the broken eggs.

Chocolate fish and animals are being displayed and largely bought at this season. The larger sizes are filled with confectionery and tied with gaily-coloured bows of ribbon.

Silk-covered eggs, painted in many designs, are filled with delicious sweets and make a delightful gift. I have seen some exquisite egg shapes in feathers. Such boxes when they have been emptied of their sweet contents are useful as well as ornamental.

Gilt filigree eggs contain dainty bottles of concentrated perfume, tiny vanity cases, lucky charms, or some similar charming little gifts. In one window last week there was displayed inside a good-sized egg, in scarlet satin, the flimsiest set of lingerie imaginable, and there were many others in the same store containing delicate blouse lengths, silk stockings and such things.

Children are delighted with the coloured paper eggs which open up and reveal toys—tiny dolls completely dressed, a minute set of doll's furniture or a microscopic train. In one egg I saw a diver in complete outfit, with celluloid fish as companions.

One of the jolliest surprises for Easter is the breakfast dish of ordinary-looking white eggs which contain little novelties.

The children all delight in "œufs à surprise." Empty hen's or duck's eggs of their contents and fill up with custard cream or syrup. To make the eggs present the same appearance as the ordinary boiled egg cover up the hole in the side of the eggshell by making it stick to the egg-cup with the white of the egg.

Egg shapes may be bought cheaply in the shops; some of plain buckram may be embroidered or covered with some bright scrap of silk. Fill with violets or primroses and tie with yellow or mauve ribbon to go with the flowers. This makes a charming and most acceptable gift.

For a wet Easter turn the children loose in the kitchen to make marzipan and toffee eggs. For the marzipan eggs all that is required is half a pound of ground almonds, six ounces each of caster and icing sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla and almond essence, and two whites of eggs. A. K. S.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

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WANTED, very good Cook General, also young Girl to train as Housemaid.—224, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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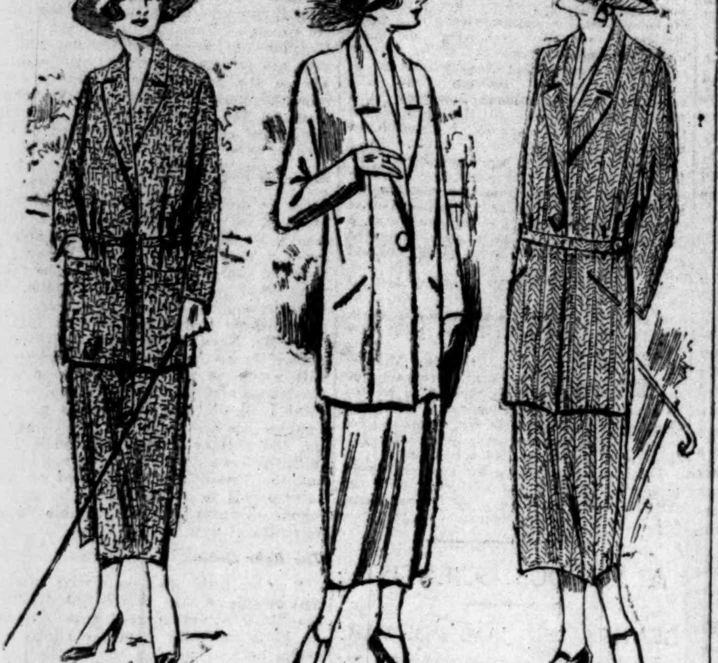

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The funeral of the late Mr. P. J. Gormley, 23 Newgrove avenue, Sandymount, a well-known sporting journalist in Dublin, took place yesterday.

Amongst those present were:—Messrs. J. B. and H. G. Gormley (sons), Gerald Langran (nephew), J. Keogh Hendrick (cousin), E. P., J., and G. H. Mathews; J. Stapleton, W. Chillingworth, A. Byrne, Joseph Whelan, J. Leslie, A. Frengley, T. Lane, P. J. Bermingham, L.D.S.; A. Kavanagh, T. Kane, C. Cody, T. Burton, R. Carroll, T. Thompson, J. McDonnell, H. Hall, W. Lamb, T. French, J. Meade, J. Durkin, D. O'Brien.

Wreaths were sent by relatives and friends, and by the Dolphin Rowing Club, of which Mr. Gormley was one of the oldest members.

BAGGOTRATH CHURCH.

The annual missionary gift day and sale of work will be held to-day in Baggotrath Church Hall, Upper Baggot street, Dublin, and will be opened by Mrs. Gregg at 3 o'clock. A series of selections from sacred oratorio music will be rendered, and several other attractions will be provided. An address will be given by the Rev. A. K. Boyland, C.M.S. missionary in Persia.

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FINDING OF THE JURY.

"That Thomas O'Leary (22), of 17 Armstrong street, Harold's Cross, died on 23rd of March, 1923, from shock and hemorrhage following numerous gunshot wounds caused by armed forces unknown; and we are of opinion that the military did not give sufficient help to us in this inquiry," was the verdict of the jury at the resumed inquest at the Meath Hospital, Dublin, yesterday on the body of Thomas O'Leary.

It will be remembered that O'Leary's body was found on the Upper Rathmines road, near Tranquilla Convent, on Friday morning last with twenty-two shot wounds in it. The inquest had been adjourned from Saturday for the purpose of having further inquiries made in the meantime.

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) represented the authorities. Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Little and O hUadhaigh) appeared for the next-of-kin.

Mr. Maguire asked if Mr. O'Byrne represented the State only or any individual Minister of the Government.

The Coroner—He represents the Government.

Mr. Maguire—Does he represent the Minister of Defence?

Mr. O'Byrne—I have already said that I represent the Free State.

Mr. Maguire—The Government of the Irish Free State?

Mr. O'Byrne—I thought that the words I used were very plain—the State.

Captain Broghill, who is in charge of the military police, said that reports were made to his department daily. He had personally investigated the occurrence that took place on the night of the 22nd or morning of the 23rd March. When a car passes from the barrack between 9 at night and 11 a.m. there is a record kept of it. He had not examined the records.

Mr. Maguire said that if there was a record it should be produced, and secondary evidence should not be given.

Mr. O'Byrne asked if all the records of all the barracks in Dublin were to be produced.

Mr. Maguire—Yes; all the records are to be produced.

Mr. O'Byrne asked if there was a record of a car having passed out on the night in question.

Mr. Maguire objected to the question.

The Coroner allowed the question, which the witness answered in the negative.

In cross-examination by Mr. Maguire, the witness said that he did not know how many barracks there were in Dublin. All the records were kept in one office.

Mr. Maguire—Is it possible to get an extract of the entries of that night?

Witness—If you had asked me that in the beginning, I would have told you, yes.

Mr. Maguire—Is there any record of raiding parties? That is not in my department.

Mr. Maguire—I ask the Coroner to ask for the production of these records. I submit to the jury that they are necessary to enable us to see where these lorries that are alleged to have been out on this night came from.

Further answering Mr. Maguire, the witness said that he saw the importance of having the records produced as to the lorries that left the barracks on the night in question. If necessary, extracts of these could be produced.

Mr. Maguire—Could we have the original records?

Witness—No.

Mr. Maguire—If that is the way the Court is to be treated, it is a nice state of affairs.

Replying to a question by Mr. O'Byrne, the witness said that there were other records of a confidential nature in the books, and for that reason the books could not be produced.

A Juror—You are speaking only for the official Army?—It would have to be official, any car going out.

The same Juror—I mean barracks that do not come within the jurisdiction of the Free State troops—I mean the C.I.D. or Defence forces?

Witness—I cannot answer for them.

GREEN UNIFORMS.

Mr. Maguire—The only forces in green uniform are those of the National Army?

Witness—Sometimes people in opposition to the National Army have been seen in green uniform.

Mr. O'Byrne—Sometimes irregulars have captured uniforms of the National soldiers?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Maguire—Is it the suggestion that three lorries of irregulars could operate in Dublin City uninterfered with?

Witness—That is outside my sphere. The witness said that if it could be proved in evidence that soldiers took part in this affair strong military action would be taken.

An officer of the Intelligence Department said that his department kept the records of raids and searches. There was no record of a raid on Mrs. O'Leary's house on the 18th inst.

Mr. Maguire—Was there any raid carried out on her house at any time?

Witness—Not as far as I am aware.

Was there any raid on that place on the night of the 22nd?

Witness—That is a question I cannot answer offhand.

Mr. Maguire asked that an order should be made to produce the records. He was sure that the military would be only too ready to comply with the order and produce the records, which might throw light on this unfortunate affair.

Mr. O'Byrne—I have no hesitation in saying that, in the present circumstances, confidential documents will not be produced.

The Coroner said that in face of that statement an order would not be carried out.

Mr. Maguire said that Mr. O'Byrne represented the State, and not the Army.

The Coroner did not make the order asked for by Mr. Maguire.

CASE FOR NEXT-OF-KIN.

Mr. Maguire, in addressing the jury, said that they would be in a better position to arrive at the truth of this unfortunate occurrence if they could inspect the records, which were kept at the gates of each barrack, showing how many lorries were out, and, if so, where they were. If the jury thought that the evidence was necessary, they could make a request to the military to have the books produced. In the interests of the military and in the interests of the country the records should be produced. The importance of the case could not be exaggerated, and the duty cast upon the jury was a solemn and onerous one. O'Leary was a most respectable young man, a fine specimen of manhood, who, in the days of the "Black-and-Tans," was a member of the I.R.A., and did his duty to his country, and all credit was due to him. According to the brother, after the split he remained a member of the Republican Army, and was on active service with the Republican Army. His house was raided on three occasions by Free State officers in uniform, and they made threats to the mother that her son would be shot if he had been at home; threats that if he did not give himself up by Wednesday of last week he would be shot, and that the next time she would see him would be in a wooden box. That, unfortunately, was too true.

Counsel then described the injuries on the body, and asked the jury, in the interests of civilisation and of the country, to sift this matter to the bottom. It required courage from the jury, because there was a method of terrorism shown in this case which the annals of the history of this or of any country could not surpass. This young man was shot without trial; shot like a dog; shot without a chance of making peace with his God. He submitted that counsel for the State himself was forced to accept the charge that emerged from this evidence as a charge against the State Army; and it was of vital importance that a crime like that should not go unpunished. He asked the jury to remember their oaths, and not to be afraid to bring in a verdict according to the evidence.

REPLY FOR THE STATE.

Mr. O'Byrne agreed with Mr. Maguire as to the importance of the case. Any case in which the taking of human life deliberately was involved was serious. Unfortunately, in this country they had become so accustomed to the taking of human life that they had become more or less inured to it, and human life had entirely lost the sanctity which it had a few years ago. Mr. Maguire had told them that O'Leary was engaged as a member of the active service unit of the I.R.A. Well, they all knew what they were engaged upon. They were aware of the loss of property and the loss of human life that had resulted from their efforts during the past eight or nine months; but counsel would be the last to suggest that any man should be punished, more especially by death, without getting a trial. He asked the jury to leave out of account altogether the fact that the man had been connected with the I.R.A., or the allegation that he had shot a soldier at Charlemont Bridge. If he shot a soldier he ought to be punished for it, but only after trial. The State was supposed to protect its citizens, but it was not bound to protect men who were alleged to have gone out on a campaign of murder, and counsel thought that murder was much more likely than the suggestion of refusal to halt.

If a man was shot without trial by a member of the Army, the fact that he was a member of the Army was no protection to him, and would not weigh in the eyes of the State, but the jury would have to consider whether it was members of the Army took part in this. As regards the green uniform, there were a good many such uniforms taken from the National Army and worn by others than members of the Army, and it was quite possible that the three men who searched Mrs. O'Leary's house on the Sunday, and who wore trench coats and military caps, did not belong to the Army. But these men seemed anxious to get O'Leary, and his people were told that he should give himself up, but he did not give himself up, and there was no evidence that he was ever at any time in the hands of the military. "Where," asked counsel, "did they get him," if it was suggested that these men were soldiers? If this man shot a soldier at Charlemont Bridge, which was suggested, what was the difficulty of the military trying him in the course of a few hours and executing him for it? He asked the jury to consider that as a strong point.

In conclusion, Mr. O'Byrne said that if the jury were convinced that this was done by members of the National Army, he would be the last to ask them not to so find, because it would be their bounden duty, but if they believed that the evidence was not sufficient to prove to their satisfaction that it was done by military, they should find that it was caused by some person or persons unknown.

The Coroner reviewed the evidence briefly, and said that if the jury believed that the military were engaged in this undertaking, they should not hesitate to say so, but, on the other hand, if they had not sufficient evidence to satisfy them on that point, they could bring a verdict according to the doctor's evidence, and that such injuries were inflicted by some person or persons unknown.

THE FINDING.

The jury were about half an hour considering their decision.

The Foreman said—The jury is of opinion that this man was murdered by persons unknown.

Another juror—By armed forces.

Foreman—Yes, by armed forces, and that the military did not give us sufficient assistance to investigate the case, and we wish to offer our sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

The Coroner then read out the verdict until he came to "armed men."

Two or three jurors interjected, "armed forces."

Coroner—You want "forces" put down instead of "men"?

A juror—Yes.

This correction having been made, a verdict was recorded as stated.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

To-day's Engagements.

Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—Closed.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Smilin' Through."
Baggotrath Church—Missionary Gift Day and Sale, Church Hall, Upper Baggot street, 3 p.m.
Senate and Dail Eireann—3 p.m.
Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co.—1 p.m.
Dublin Mercantile Association—3 p.m.
Dublin Guardians—2 p.m.
Agricultural Commission—10.30 a.m.

DUBLIN.

PROMOTION OF DUBLIN AGENT.—Mr. W. R. Boaz, who for the past twenty-five years has acted as managing agent in Ireland for Messrs. William Younger and Co., Ltd., brewers, has been appointed manager for the West of Scotland, including the City of Glasgow. During his long connection with the Irish branch of Messrs. Younger's business Mr. Boaz, by his sterling qualities as a business man and his genial disposition as a citizen, made himself very popular with all classes. Some years ago he was appointed to the Commission of the Peace for County Dublin. In the wider and more responsible sphere to which he has been called, Mr. Boaz carries with him the cordial good wishes of hosts of Dublin friends.

CONNAUGHT.

POST OFFICES RAIDED.—Two armed and masked men raided Rahara, Co. Roscommon, Post Office, and stole all the stamps and money—a total amount of £2 6s. At Ballygar Post Office the raiders looted £2 in stamps and £1 in cash.

WELL-KNOWN LANDLORD DEAD.—The death is announced of Mr. Charles Beresford White, aged 78, Newtown Manor, Dromahair, the ground landlord of Carrick-on-Shannon. He was a D.L. and J.P. for the County Leitrim.

C.D.B. LAND SEIZED.—Stephen Kelly and Bernard Gilleran were bound over at Roscommon on a charge of taking forcible possession of Congested Districts Board land at Carnalasson.

LEINSTER.

COLLECTIVE BUYING.—County Wicklow Board of Health was yesterday shown a sample of the tea that was being supplied for the use of the institutions under the Local Government Department's system of collective buying. Several members condemned the quality of the tea. One member said that they would have to revert to the old system of local contracts. The scheme did not save money. Notice of motion to advertise for certain commodities was given.

"THE DOYNE ESTATE.—Mr. B. F. Bagenal, Carlow, writes to us to contradict the statement which was published on Saturday that he, as agent for the Doyne estate, County Wexford, had offered the unpurchased tenants a rent reduction of 35 per cent. No such offer, Mr. Bagenal says, was made.

8s. A WEEK COTTAGES.—There were twenty applicants for eight workmen's cottages recently erected by the Enniscorthy Urban Council, and this fact, it was stated at the meeting of the Council, should be an answer to the adverse criticisms of the Council's action in fixing the rent of the houses at 8s. a week.

MUNSTER.

WILFUL DESTRUCTION.—At Tralee yesterday, seven farmers' sons were fined £3, and ordered to pay £2 damages each, for stealing timber from the Oakpark demesne. The owner of the demesne is not living there just now, and it was stated in Court that walls had been broken down, trees cut and carried away, windows smashed, and the hall-door of the mansion defaced. The defendants were also bound over in sums of £100 each and two sureties of £50.

MIDLETON'S URBAN BOUNDARIES.—Steps are being taken by the Midleton, Co. Cork, Urban Council to extend the urban boundaries to about one mile from the Town Hall. Residents affected by the proposed change have held a meeting of protest.

URBAN COUNCIL ECONOMIES.—Midleton, Co. Cork, Urban Council has decided to dismiss two members of its staff and to reduce the wages of those remaining by 2s. a week, as a step towards economy and a reduction in the rates.

ULSTER.

KILLESHANDRA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—The annual general meeting of the Killeshandra Co-operative Society was held on Saturday. The auditor's report and balance sheet showed total sales for year, £137,305 3s. 6d.; net profit, £3,574 19s. 5d. The following allocation was made:—A cash bonus of 2d. a pound on all butter fat supplied by members during the year; 8d. and 4d. respectively, to members and non-members on their store purchases; 5 per cent. dividend on shares. The balance, after crediiting bonus to employés, was placed to reserve.

RENT REDUCTION RAIDERS.—Several farmers on the Dartrey estate have been raided for subscriptions towards the rent reductions agitation in County Monaghan. Men who had no money to pay had their horses and harness stolen.

Weather Forecast.

General Inference.—The Atlantic low pressure system has spread somewhat over the British Isles, but pressure continues high over the Continent, and barometric changes are small. Winds over the British Isles will be between S.E. and S.W. Some rain or showers will occur in most districts, but considerable fair periods are probable over England, where, however, day temperatures are not likely to attain the level reached on Tuesday.

North-East and North-West Ireland.—Wind S.E. or S., moderate; cloudy, probably some rain or drizzle; visibility moderate; moderate temperature.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Wind S. or W., moderate or fresh, variable; cloudy, probably some showers; visibility moderate; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard, and Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind S. or S.W., moderate or fresh, variable; cloudy, probably some showers; visibility moderate; sea moderate.

North-West Seaboard.—Wind S. or S.E., moderate or fresh; cloudy, occasional rain or drizzle; visibility moderate; sea moderate.

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Barometer.

Dublin—Tuesday 29.70

High Water at Dublin Bar.

To-day....Morning 7.27 Evening 8.14
To-morrow.. „ .. 8.39 „ 9.20

Sunrise and Sunset.

To-day....Rises .. 6.11 Sets 6.51
To-morrow.. „ .. 6. 8 „ 6.53
LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 7.51 P.M.

Belfast.

HIGH WATER.

To-day....Morning 6.55 Evening 7.35
To-morrow.. „ .. 7.35 „ 8.30

Queenstown.

To-day....Morning 1. 6 Evening 1.51
To-morrow.. „ .. 2.26 „ 3. 0

NORTHERN IRELAND.

NEWRY RATES UNALTERED.—At a meeting of the Newry Urban Council on Monday a rate of 14s. in the £ (the same as last year) was adopted, made up as follows:—Town rate 3s. 3d., the same as in previous year; sanitary rate 8s. 6½d., an increase of 1s. 1½d.; Technical Institution rate 1d., same; Library rate 1½d., against 2d.; poor rate 1s., against 2s. 1d.; water rate 1s., same. The estimates provide for an expenditure of £31,951, a reduction of £1,000 as compared with the preceding year; but, as this is counter-balanced by reduced amounts under several heads in the estimated receipts, it is necessary to maintain the rates for the coming year at the same figure. The Council has in contemplation the carrying out of certain works for the purpose of alleviating flooding, improving the water supply, and providing employment.

LURGAN WEAVERS.—The report and balance sheet presented to the fourteenth annual meeting of the Lurgan Weavers and Binders Trade Union showed that the Society had progressed financially, but not in membership. This was due to unemployment. The funds represented £5 a member.

"BLOWHARD."—Patrick M'Aneney, of Bocombra, was fined 5s. and costs at Portadown Sessions for drunkenness. A policeman said that he was not surprised that the defendant was not able to appear, because he had got such a dose of "blowhard" (methylated sipirts) that he was lying helpless in the public road when the police discovered him on Saturday night.

BALLYBOT SESSIONS.—At Ballybot, Co. Armagh, Quarter Sessions yesterday, three applications for compensation in respect of motor cars and motor bicycles damaged on the Armagh-Monaghan border were dismissed. The judge held that, as the damaged vehicles were found in the barracks at Dundalk the claims should be brought against the Free State.

SALE OF HOUSE PROPERTY.

Messrs. Corrigan and Co. announce in our auction columns an important executor's sale of the premises at 107 South Circular road, Kilmainham (T. J. Burke, deceased). The sale takes place on the premises at 12 o'clock on the 5th day of April.

The Australian Federal Government has decided not to renew the agreement with the Queensland sugar growers after June 20, from which date the Government will buy from the cheapest source.

Colonel A. T. Thompson has been appointed by the Canadian Government to make a full investigation into the affairs of the Six Nations Indians.

"TREASURE TROVE."

STOLEN NOTES RECOVERED BY GLASGOW BOYS.

Another treasure trove has been revealed by three boys on Cathkin Braes, Glasgow.

While going for milk to a farm one of the lads pulled what looked like a piece of old floor-cloth which was sticking in a stone wall on a private road. A stone fell away and revealed an old cheap attaché case, which on investigation was found to contain six bundles of a hundred separate £1 Treasury notes. The money was handed over to the police.

The bundles, which were like lumps of mud, are part of over £5,000 stolen while in transit to a Manchester bank some years ago.

BADGER BAITING.

TERRIER TRIALS COMMITTEE SECRETARY FINED.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Collins, K.C., Martin O'Byrne, Cornelius O'Herlihy, P. J. Corbett, David Tobin, Charles Caulfield, and Michael Sammon, members of a Blue Terrier Trials Committee, with Thomas J. White, secretary to the committee, were charged with causing and assisting at the baiting of badgers by dogs in a field on Cromwell's Fort road, Crumlin, on February 25.

Mr. Davis, solicitor, prosecuted.

Mr. Christopher Friery, solicitor, appeared for the defendants.

Evidence was given by the police that on the date in question blue terrier trials were held in the field, the trials commencing at 11.30 a.m. and concluding at 3.15 p.m. From 1.30 p.m. the trials consisted of the baiting of badgers, two of which were used, there being twenty-six dogs in all. The dogs were put, one at a time, into a trench with a badger, and each dog was marked and bleeding when he came out.

Mr. Friery contended that the alleged cruelty was simply a common method of testing Kerry blue terriers. There was absolutely no cruelty of any kind.

Mr. White deposed that there were thirteen dogs tried, and four badgers were used. He explained that there was no fight between a dog and a badger, and that a dog did not hurt a badger. There might be a minimum of cruelty to the dog, but there would be none to the badger.

Mr. Collins said that he considered there was a fight between the dog and the badger, and he imposed a fine of £5 on Mr. White and adjourned the other cases.

Notice of appeal was given.

TWO DUBLIN ARRESTS.

Two arrests were made by Oriel House men shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon in Westmoreland street, Dublin.

Seeing a man who was "wanted" standing at the College Green end of Westmoreland street, the Oriel House men placed him under arrest.

Afterwards a young man in a trench coat was challenged at the corner of Fleet street and Westmoreland street. He tried to get away, and although called upon to halt, ran across the street towards the Ballast office. Two shots were fired after him, and people in the street became alarmed.

Before he reached the crowd at the Ballast office, however, another Oriel House man met him and ordered him to put up his hands. He was searched and taken to Oriel House.

LADY DOCTOR'S DEATH.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest at Roade, near Northampton, yesterday, on Dr. Mabel Jones, of Bexhill, whose body was found on the railway line near Weedon on Sunday.

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ECONOMIC USE OF GRASS LANDS.

IRISH CATTLE TRADE AND CANADIAN COMPETITION.

SUPERVISION OF BUTTER SALES.

Mr. John Leonard, County Meath branch of the Irish Farmers' Association, gave evidence before the Agricultural Commission in Dublin yesterday, Professor Drew, Chairman, presiding.

Witness said he considered the use of grass lands for the fattening of cattle an essential part of the economy in Irish farming. Fattening land, which abounded in County Meath, was better used for grazing than for any other purpose. There were large fattening areas which provided an outlet to the rearer of cattle who was unable to finish his stock, the young stock being bought by the owners of fattening lands and brought to maturity. As to the profit derived by the rearer of cattle, witness thought that during the war he got a better return than anyone else. At the present moment stores were selling well as compared with fat stock.

He was confident that they could meet the competition of Canadian cattle by rearing nothing but the best and putting it on the market in the best condition. The first few consignments would very probably create a very considerable disturbance in the cattle trade, and there might be considerable deterioration in the value of stores, but he was confident that if only the best class of stock was reared and turned out in first-class condition the Irish trade would continue to hold its own.

The Chairman said that he gathered from the evidence of the witness that he was not in favour of breaking up large farms.

Witness said that if they divided some of the large grazing farms in Meath and compelled the occupiers of the new smaller lots to till the land, they would be condemning the new owners to bankruptcy, but if they allowed them to go on letting the land for grazing they might possibly make a living.

DEAD MEAT TRADE.

On the subject of the dead meat trade, witness said that meat killed in Ireland and sent to Manchester could not compete with Lancashire-fed meat. He understood that the dead meat trade between Aberdeen and London markets was successful simply because the Aberdeen men catered for exactly the class of meat that was wanted. Cattle sent from Ireland were not always quite as suitable to the London butcher as the Scottish killed meat.

His Association had done its best to get a reduction of transit rates, which had increased considerably for live stock for some years, but had not been able to do much.

In reply to Mr. George O'Brien, witness said that there was much carelessness in the loading and unloading and general handling of cattle, and there was a considerable loss through deterioration.

Mr. Michael Casey, Ennistymon, Co. Clare, on behalf of the Irish Farmers' Association, advocated a State subsidy to encourage increased tillage.

Dealing with improvements necessary, he advocated demonstration plots. He also advocated the starting of co-operative stores, with suitable men in charge. The present valuation of land in Clare was not a fair basis in many cases for land purchase, and there should be a new valuation made.

Mr. Thomas Rafter, Galway Farmers' Association, said that he would favour compulsory tillage if it could be made to pay. Present conditions in the country, however, were preventing farmers from carrying out improvements. He complained of the abnormal increase in rates, for which, to a considerable extent, the high cost of labour was responsible.

Replying to Mr. Doyle, witness said that his Association had gone before the County Council asking that economy be practised. There was great objection in Galway to the high salaries paid by the County Council.

BUTTER GRADING.

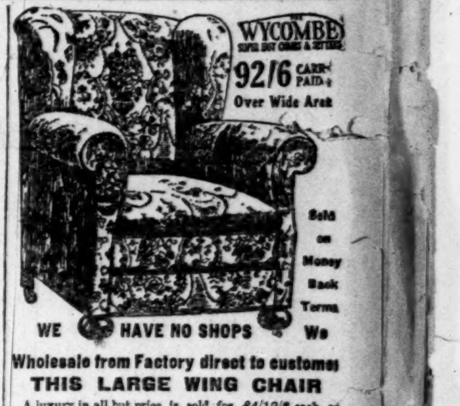
Mr. H. G. Roache, representing the Irish Butter Traders' Association, said that butter bearing the Association's brand was sent as far as China and Japan by their English agents. Their factory butter in the South of Ireland did not require grading, as it was done by the factory experts, who spent their lives in the work. He favoured the grading of Irish creamery butter at the four principal Irish ports. For home consumption the butter might be graded at the creameries.

Mr. William Ahearn, who represented the Cork Butter Market Trustees, gave evidence of the system prevailing in the market by which a docket issued by the trustee [illegible] attached to each quantity of butter weigh[illegible] there. That docket could not be altered, [illegible] there was a severe penalty for tampering with or altering it. He suggested that all fresh butter should be sold under supervision in the markets and in country towns, that samples should be taken by the Civic Guard or some other authority.

Replying to Sir John Keane, witness said he would leave the matter of grading a voluntary one. Supervision at sales was necessary, as there was a great deal of bad butter being made in the country.

In reply to Mr. Butler, witness said that there was very little butter sold in the Cork butter market at the present time owing to railway and general troubles, and to the practice of shippers going to the country markets and buying there from the producers.

The Commission adjourned until to-day.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George Addison, a Great Western Railway porter, of Carmarthen, who risked his life to save a dog, which had stryaed on to the line, from an approaching express, has been presented with the R.S.P.C.A. medal by the Mayor of Carmarthen.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

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These trains will stop at all intermediate stations between Bray and Wexford.

On the Shillelagh Branch connections will be made with the above trains.

On the Waterford Branch connection will be made with the 9.0 a.m. ex Westland Row, and a train will leave Waterford at 3.15 p.m., connecting with the 4.20 p.m. train from Wexford.

LOCAL TRAIN SERVICE.
GOOD FRIDAY.
HARCOURT STREET AND BRAY LINE.

The 8.45 a.m. train from Harcourt street will not proceed beyond Bray.

The 9.36 a.m. train from Greystones to Bray will not run.

The 5. 5 p.m. train from Harcourt street to Foxrock and the 5.30 p.m. train from Foxrock to Harcourt street will not run.

WESTLAND ROW, DALKEY, and BRAY LINES.

A Special Train Service will be in operation. The trains will leave Westland Row at 45 minutes past each hour for Bray, and at 15 minutes past each hour for Dalkey, from 8.45 a.m. to 10.45 p.m.

Trains will leave Bray at 7 minutes past each hour, and Dalkey at 18 and 48 minutes past each hour for Westland Row, from 8.7 a.m. to 10.48 p.m. All trains will run to and from Amiens street.

In consequence of the cancellation of the Day Mail Steamers between Dun Laoghaire and Holyhead the 8.25 a.m. from Westland Row to Carlisle Pier and the 5.45 p.m. from Carlisle Pier to Westland Row will not run.

GREYSTONES SERVICE.

The 9.0 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. trains from Westland Row and the 11.15 a.m., 1.0 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 6.5 p.m., and 9.15 p.m. trains from Harcourt street will proceed to Greystones.

Trains will leave Greystones at 8.52 a.m., 6.50 p.m., and 8.52 p.m. for Westland Row, and 10.41 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 4.15 p.m., and 10.15 p.m. for Harcourt street.

EASTER SUNDAY.

The ordinary Sunday Train Service will be in operation.

EASTER MONDAY.
HARCOURT STREET and BRAY LINE.

The 8.45 a.m. train from Harcourt street will not proceed beyond Bray.

The 9.36 a.m. train from Greystones to Bray, the 9.10 a.m. train Bray to Harcourt street, the 5.5 p.m. train Harcourt street to Foxrock, the 5.30 p.m. Foxrock to Harcourt street, the 6.5 p.m. Harcourt street to Greystones will not run.

WESTLAND ROW, DALKEY, and BRAY SERVICE.

The following trains will run up to 10.45 a.m., after which a 15 minutes service in both directions will be maintained throughout the day between Westland Row and Dalkey, and a half-hourly service between Westland Row and Bray:—

FROM WESTLAND ROW.
6.15 a.m. to Dalkey.
7.15 a.m. to Dalkey.
(a) 7.47 a.m. to Greystones.
(a) 8.15 a.m. to Dalkey.
8.25 a.m. to Carlisle Pier.
(a) 8.45 a.m. to Bray.
9.15 a.m. to Dalkey.
(a) 9.45 a.m. to Bray.
10.15 a.m. to Dalkey.
(a) 10.45 a.m. to Bray.
TO WESTLAND ROW.
6.48 a.m. from Dalkey.
(a) 7. 7 a.m. from Bray.
7.48 a.m. from Dalkey.
(a) 7.45 a.m. from Greystones.
(a) 8.30 a.m. from Bray.
9. 0 a.m. from Dalkey.
(a) 8.52 a.m. from Greystones.
9.40 a.m. from Dun Laoghaire.
9.48 a.m. from Dalkey.
(a) 10. 7 a.m. from Bray.
(a) 10.48 a.m. from Dalkey.

All the above trains will stop at all intermediate stations except the 8.25 a.m. Express, Westland Row to Carlisle Pier.

Trains marked (a) will run from and to Amiens street.

GREYSTONES SERVICE.

The 7.47 a.m., 9.0 a.m., 5.45 p.m., and 7.45 p.m. trains from Westland Row, and the 11.15 a.m., 1.0 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 4.15 p.m., 9.15 p.m., and 10.15 p.m. trains from Harcourt street will proceed to Greystones.

Trains will leave Greystones at 8.52 a.m., 6.50 p.m., 7.5 p.m., and 8.52 p.m. for Westland Row, and 10.41 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 4.15 p.m., 5.15 p.m., and 10.15 p.m. for Harcourt street.

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 30th and 31st MARCH, 1923, EXCURSION TICKETS at SINGLE FARE AND ONE-THIRD FOR THE DOUBLE JOURNEY WILL BE ISSUED FROM DUBLIN, WEXFORD, and WATERFORD to all STATIONS 20 miles or more distant therefrom, and vice versa.

The Tickets will be available for return up to and including WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL.

On EASTER MONDAY SPECIAL CHEAP DAY TRIP EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to and from all Stations South of Greystones by the 9.0 a.m. train from Westland Row to Wexford and local connecting trains from Amiens street and Harcourt street.

Detailed particulars of the Train and Excursion Arrangements may be obtained at the Stations.

M. J. MAGUIRE,
General Manager.
Westland Row Station.
27th March, 1923.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (IRELAND). CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS,

1st APRIL, 1923.

TRAFFIC FROM THE FREE STATE TO GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.
TRAFFIC FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE FREE STATE.
(Merchandise and Live Animals by Goods and Passenger Services.)

Notice is hereby given that on and from 1st April, 1923, the Irish Free State Customs and the British Customs will require, in respect of traffic passing as above, a detailed Declaration, on prescribed Forms, of contents, value, quantity, origin, and final destination of all Traffic, whether liable to Customs' Duty or not.

Such Declaration will also be required for Traffic originating and terminating in the Irish Free State requiring to pass through Northern Ireland territory, as well as to Traffic with the Isle of Man, or vice versa.

To minimise difficulty during the period of transition, and in order to ensure compliance with the Customs' requirements, it will be necessary for the Declaration Forms referred to to be furnished for ALL Traffic despatched on and from Monday, 26th March, 1923.

NO TRAFFIC WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR TRANSIT UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUISITE FORMS.

The necessary Forms are printed under the authority of the Governments' Stationery Offices, and can be purchased through any Bookseller, or directly from Messrs. Charles Eason and Son, Ltd., Dublin, or W. E. Mayne, Belfast.

The Company accepts no responsibility for any expense or loss owing to failure to comply with the Customs' requirements, or consequent upon the Customs' examinations.

A further Notice will be issued as to the charges which the Company may find it necessary to impose consequent upon the Customs' requirements.

JOHN BAGWELL, General Manager.
Dublin, 21st March, 1923.

EDUCATION.

LORETO CONVENT,

ABBEY ROAD, LLANDUDNO.
RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE FOR GIRLS.

The College has a Southern aspect, and commands view of the sea and Welsh Mountains. Electric Light. Central Heating. Pupils prepared for the School Leaving and Matriculation Certificates, the Examinations of the Associated Board of Music, Institute of Plain Needlework, Royal Drawing Society, Games, Dancing, etc., in charge of a qualified Physical Training Mistress. School Orchestra. An escort will be provided from Dublin.

HIBERNIAN MARINE SCHOOL,

CLONTARF, DUBLIN.

An Election will be held for Free and Paying Pupils on the 10th July, 1923.

Candidates must be the sons of Protestant parents and between the ages of nine and thirteen. Preference given to the sons of seafaring men.

For full particulars apply to the
REGISTRAR.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS AND INCUMBRANCERS.

Pursuant to Orders of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the Estate of

PETER GALLAGHER, Deceased; WILLIAM HOGG and COMPANY, LIMITED, Plaintiffs; Delia Gallagher and another, Defendants, the Creditors of the said Peter Gallagher, Deceased, late of Kiltyclogher, in the County of Leitrim, Merchant, who died in or about the month of February, 1922, are, on or before the 30th day of April, 1923, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Horan and Devine, of 12 Dame street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitors of the Defendant, Administratrix of Deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the Real Estate and freehold registered land of the said Peter Gallagher, Deceased, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the said 30th day of April, 1923, and on or before said date to file Affidavits in proof of their claims, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Orders.

Every Creditor or such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 9th day of May, 1923, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1923.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
HASTINGS DARE DRAPER, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

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MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.
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LADIES' WATERPROOF AND
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76 MID ABBEY STREET, } DUBLIN.
34 NASSAU STREET, }
65 DAWSON STREET, }
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8th
WIFE"
BEST THING ON
LONDON STAGE.
SPORTEX, THE CAT
CAN'T SCRATCH IT.
UNIQUE SPORTS TWEED.
FRENCH DESIGN SUITS,
9 GUINEAS.
THOMPSON'S,
8 WESTMORELAND STREET.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THOMAS NUNAN,
Deceased.

REWARD will be paid to any person delivering at my Office or giving information that will lead to the discovery of the Original Will, dated the 7th day of August, 1912, of Thomas Nunan, late of Shandon street, Cork, which was in the Four Courts, Dublin, at the date of the burning of said Court.

Dated the 15th day of March, 1923.
ANTHONY CARROLL, Solicitor, 24 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in a Cause

HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED, v. DUNNE (1921), No. 413).

All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting all and singular part of the Lands of Punchestown Lower, containing 466 acres 3 roods 16 perches, or thereabouts, Statute Measure, situate in the Electoral Division of Kilteel, Barony of North Naas, and County of Kildare, held under a tenancy from year to year and comprised in a Purchase Agreement filed in the Irish Land Commission, dated 25th March, 1908, in the Estate of Captain Frederick St. John Blacker, R.N., "E.C. 6630," are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Powell, Dublin, on or before the 30th day of May, 1923, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Claimant holding any security is to produce the same before the said Right Hon. Mr. Justice Powell at his Chambers, Dublin, on the 8th day of June, 1923, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1923.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER,
Chief Clerk.
D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 20 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

THOMAS REILLY, formerly of 35 West street, Drogheda, in the County of Louth, and late of the Beaumont Convalescent Home, Drumcondra, in the County of Dublin, retired Merchant.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Estate and effects of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 22nd day of January, 1923, at Beaumont Convalescent Home, Drumcondra, aforesaid, are required, on or before the 5th day of May, 1923, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the said Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), on the 16th day of March, 1923. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 5th day of May, 1923, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1923.
PATRICK TALLAN, Solicitor for the said Executors, 130 Stephen's Green, W., Dublin, and 106 West street, Drogheda.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

ROBERT TORRANCE, late of 3 Ballygihen avenue, Sandycove, County Dublin, F.C.I.I., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 26th day of December, 1922, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1923, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted at Dublin on the 9th day of February, 1923, and in default thereof the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1923.
WEBB, SCOTT, and SEYMOUR, Solicitors for said Executrix, 39 Dawson street, Dublin.

MISS BRIDGET RYAN, of 59 Belgrave square, Rathmines, Co. Dublin, Deceased.

Take Notice that all persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are required to furnish, before 10th May next, particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of Deceased; and that after said date the estate of the said Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to such claims as shall have been furnished as aforesaid.

Dated this 26th March, 1923.
CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 14 Westland row, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.
MASTER OF THE ROLLS.
Record No. 1922—617.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908,
And
In the Matter of

THE MOTOR HIRAGE AND SALES COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Master of the Rolls has, by an Order dated the 21st day of March, 1923, appointed Mr. R. Stanley Stokes, of 36 College Green, Dublin, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1923.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
ORPEN and SWEENY, Solicitors for Petitioners, 33 Anglesea street, Dublin.

MRS. HELEN KILKELLY, late of 6 De Burgh road, Parkgate, in the County of the City of Dublin, Widow, who died on the 24th day of February, 1921.

Take notice, that unless a Caveat be lodged with the Proper Officer of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, Probate Registry, the Castle, Dublin, within eight days from this date, a Grant of Administration Intestate to above Deceased may be issued.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1923.
F. M. FITT and CO., 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin, Solicitors for Mary M. Loveridge, the intended Administratrix.

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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The estimates submitted yesterday by the Government of Northern Ireland for the year 1923-24 show a net decrease of £1,753,858 compared with those for last year.

Vans carrying some of the Earl of Desart's furniture which escaped destruction when his house was burned were stopped in County Kilkenny and set on fire, the furniture being destroyed.

A Dublin coroner's jury found yesterday that Thomas O'Leary, who was shot in Rathmines last Friday morning, died from numerous gunshot wounds caused by armed forces unknown, and they expressed the opinion that the military did not give sufficient help to the jury in the inquiry.

The Roman Catholic bishops of the six counties issued a statement yesterday on the Northern Government's new Education Bill, in the course of which they say that the "provided" schools contemplated by the measure are impossible for Catholic children.

ABROAD

In asking the Chamber for credits for the occupation of the Ruhr yesterday, M. Poincaré admitted that the economic results of the exploitation had been trifling, but he believed that the pressure would gradually become more effective.

It is officially announced that the Allies have reached complete agreement in the matter of Turkey's peace counter-proposals and have drafted a reply to Angora. It is rumoured in Constantinople that the terms have been rejected.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will be buried to-morrow.

The death sentence on the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Petrograd has been postponed.

COMMERCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet, but firm. The close was steady.

Dublin Stock Market was steady, with several rises in Home Rails.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen are expected to spend a couple of weeks at Windsor Castle, where, with the Duke of York and Prince George, they will arrive to-morrow for their usual Easter visit. The Duke of York will go to London on April 4th to escort Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon to Windsor, where she will spend several days with the King and Queen. Queen Alexandra will spend Easter at Marlborough House.

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Prince Olaf of Norway, who is laid up with an attack of jaundice, is now progresing favourably, and will leave Christiania for change of air. Prince Waldemar of Denmark has been for a long cruise in the motor ship Peru, and will arrive in London on Friday.

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The Duke of Portland is enjoying good sport on the Tay, where the salmon are running very large this spring. He has had several fish of 20lb. and 21lb., besides a 23lb. and 24lb. The Duchess of Portland remained in London till yesterday, when she left for Welbeck Abbey, where she will entertain a small family party for Easter.

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To-morrow Viscount Elveden, M.P., eldest son of the Earl of Iveagh, and his youngest brother, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Walter Guinness, D.S.O., M.P., will celebrate their birthdays. The former was born in 1874, was for some time in the King's Royal Rifle Corps, and holds captain's rank in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. He has represented several constituencies in Parliament, and is at present member for Southend-on-Sea. He is married to the elder daughter of the fourth Earl of Onslow, and they have one son, born in 1912, and three daughters. Colonel the Hon. Walter Guinness will be forty-three. He has had long war service, both in South Africa and in the European War. He is well known in the House of Commons, where he now represents the Bury St. Edmunds Division of West Suffolk. He is married to the younger daughter of the fourteenth Earl of Buchan, and they have two sons and one daughter.

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The Marquis of Crewe is making good progress towards recovery, and it is hoped that in about a fortnight's time he will be able to journey to the South of France.

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The O'Conor Don and Madame O'Conor have returned to Clonalis Castle, Castlerea, after some months' residence on the Continent.

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The marriage arranged between Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Grattan Bellew, M.C., and Miss Maureen Peyton will take place at the University Church, Dublin, at 11.45 a.m. on April 21st, and afterwards at the Shelbourne Hotel.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, between Frank Piers Lynch, son of the late David Lynch, Q.C., and Mrs. Lynch, and Constance, second daughter of Mr. Edward and Mrs. Harvey, of "Kelvedon," Purley, Surrey.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Patricia Mostyn Hoops, eldest daughter of the Honble. A. L. Hoops, M.D., Principal Civil Medical Officer, Straits Settlements, and Mr. H. Carew Hopkins, of the Chartered Bank, Singapore.

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Dr. G. E. Pepper has left 39 Lower Baggot street for four weeks.

Easter Confectionery Novelties, Chocolate and Surprise Eggs, etc., in immense variety at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Three-piece Suits and Model Wrap Coats, new cape effects, in Latest Spring Colourings, beautifully embroidered and braided—At Holmes', George's street.

All-Wool Suede Cheviot Coats, easy, comfortable fitting, roomy sleeve and cuffs, adaptable collar, new pockets, in rich creamy shade, 18s. 9d.: wonderful value—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Grand Hotel, Tramore, for the Easter Holidays. (The usual one-day Race Meeting a certainty on Monday.) Telegrams "Grand," Tramore.

J. M. Barnardo and Son, Ltd., 21 Grafton street, cordially invite your inspection of some very delightful Feather Stoles, Capes, etc., at very low prices.

Barnardos, 21 Grafton street, are now showing some exquisite New Fur Models in Squirrel Tail, Wolf, Cross Fox, Kolinskey, Coney, etc., at most attractive prices. Inspection invited.

Robert and Co., The Fashion Centre, 80-83 Grafton street, will remain open until 6 p.m. on Saturday next.

"Veronica" (Miss Vera Long) has special exhibition this week of Spring Millinery, Gowns, and Sports Costumes at her Salon, 31 Upper Baggot street, Dublin.

For Fairyhouse. All our new models have just arrived.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

Easter Holidays—We have a full selection of kiddies' tussore frocks and suits, and also some charming little wool dresses and coats for children from 5 years upwards. Prices from 18s. 6d. to 39s. 6d.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Herbert W. Strong, Maurice D. Fox, T. A. Brindley, Mrs. O'Meara, Miss Kavanagh, Miss Florence Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cantley, Dr. and Mrs. Gibbon Fitzgibbon, Miss C. P. Baldwin, Miss S. Firth, Mrs. R. Pim, Louis N. Clein, Dr. and Mrs. M. Garry, J. B. Wallis, W. N. Hatton, D. Wallis, P. Hyde, Major F. M. Ingram, H. P. Sawyer,

Special value in Holiday Novelties this week at McBirney's.

Our Boys—The Noted House for Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting.—24 Wicklow street.

Special Show Smart Millinery for Easter. Moderately priced.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

Rowan and Co.'s Buyers have again returned from Fashion Centres with Newest Costumes, Gowns, Millinery, etc. Inspection invited.—64 and 65 South Great George's st.

TO LADIES—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

The Estimates.

In *Dail Eireann* yesterday Mr. Cosgrave gave "some slight information" about the estimates for the coming year. The bill with which the country is faced is truly formidable. The figures which were published on Monday—£42,278,408—referred only to supply services, and yesterday's White Paper revealed the fact that the total expenditure for the year will amount to £46,696,664. The increase comprises £3,726,556 for the Central Fund (which corresponds to the Consolidated Fund in the British system) and £691,700 for capital issues. There is an estimated deficit of £19,908,734, which must be raised by borrowing or in some other manner that the Ministry of Finance may devise. As Mr. Kevin O'Higgins said yesterday, the people of Ireland are being made to pay heavily for the luxury of a civil war. There is an estimated fall in the year's revenue of £2,300,000. Mr. Cosgrave explained that the decline is due chiefly to the fact that income tax has been reduced from 6s. to 5s. in the pound, and that the change has not yet had time to make itself felt. The total yield of what is known as tax revenue for the year will be £20,550,000, but Mr. Cosgrave has not yet told the public how he proposes to raise this considerable sum of money. In three weeks he will unfold his Budget, and then the taxpayers will know their fate.

We gather from Mr. Cosgrave's remarks that Imperial preference will apply both to Irish imports and to Irish exports. Mr. Thomas Johnson's fears in regard to the price of Indian tea, therefore, are unfounded. The official tax on tea is 8d. *per* pound, of which one-sixth, or 1⅓d., is foregone in the case of tea from India. As ninety *per cent.* of the tea which is consumed in Ireland is of Indian origin, the news that the tax will remain at its old rate will be welcomed by housewives throughout the country. In the case of *ad valorem* taxes the rebate is one-third. These imposts apply to motor cars, watches, musical instruments and what not, as well as to cinematograph films. Instead of being forced to pay a tax of 33⅓ *per cent.* on such articles, therefore, the Irish consumer will be required to pay only 22 2-9 *per cent.* A motor car which can be bought in Dublin to-day for £500 will cost slightly over £611 under the new system of taxation, and the cost of all other articles in the Customs schedule will be increased *pro rata.* Time alone will tell whether the increased revenue to the State that will be gained in this way will compensate the nation for the loss of trade which the new taxes are likely to bring in their train.

Apart from the problem of Customs duties, the main concern of the Ministry of Finance during the coming year must be economy. Taxpayers will read with surprise, if not, indeed, with alarm, Professor Whelehan's statement that in some cases Army contracts have been placed with Irish firms whose tenders were twenty *per cent.* higher than those of firms across the Channel. In normal circumstances we could understand the Contracts Committee's anxiety to keep as much work as possible at home; but surely, when the nation is faced with a Budget of over £40,000,000, virtually half of which must be borrowed at a high rate of interest, a stricter check ought to be kept on the expenditure of the taxpayers' money. For many years to come the people of the Free State will groan under the burden which has been imposed on them by the fomentors of civil strife in the country. The bill for malicious damages will run into many millions of pounds, while the decreased efficiency of the railways, together with the general dislocation of trade, will involve a very heavy loss of national revenue. In view of the appalling liabilities of our young Government, the need for the most drastic economy ought to over-ride all other considerations for the time being. The surest way to encourage industry in any country is by the reduction of taxes.

An Indictment.

The *Irish Times* is the "particular newspaper" which was indicted yesterday by the Postmaster-General and by the Chairman of *Dail Eireann.* We follow humbly and without hesitation the example of Mr. Pitt, who refused either to palliate or to deny "the atrocious crime" which a member of the House of Commons "with so much spirit and decency had urged against him." In Mr. Pitt's case the charge was that of being a young man. Our own offence is that, when reporting a Parliamentary reply by the Postmaster-General to Mr. Darrell Figgis, we substituted the word "Kingstown" for "Dun Laoghaire" in one or two places. The thing was done thoughtlessly and ought not to have been done at all. Therefore, we wear sackcloth to-day by reprinting Mr. Walsh's answer, with a meticulous restitution of the Parliamentary name of the historic harbour where every cross-Channel passenger's luggage will be searched after the 1st April. Of course, we realise that the words of a public speaker, in Parliament or elsewhere, ought to be reported accurately and that, even in a summarised report, his *ipsissima verba* ought to receive all possible respect. Even if Mr. Walsh had invented a new name for Kingstown-Dun Laoghaire, it would have been our duty to have added it respectfully and without comment—as mere reporters—to the already copious catalogue of Irish place-names. We shall hope, however, that, in some of our other capacities, Mr. Walsh and the Chairman of *Dail Eireann* will be willing to grant us a larger licence. We have not the slightest prejudice against the use of such words as "Dun Laoghaire" and "Ceann Comhairle"; but we shall retain the right—unless we are deprived of it by law—to use "Kingstown" and "Chairman" when we are trying, for instance, to explain to English readers the geography of our new Customs or the machinery of the *Dail.* It is, as we dare to think, mainly a question of convenience. Nobody will want to say "Kingstown" after "Dun Laoghaire" has won general acceptance, even as "O'Connell street" is now beginning to push "Sackville street" into the shade. We apologise the more freely to Mr. Walsh and to the *Dail* because our chastisement will lift a load of anxiety from the public mind. The fact that such a matter could have been raised by a Minister on the motion for the adjournment of a most critical session will be accepted as proof that the Government has no serious cares, and that the heavy deficit on the working of Mr. Walsh's department has ceased to exist.

America and the League.

Lord Robert Cecil has arrived in the United States, whither he has gone upon the high-minded, but rather hopeless, mission of persuading the Americans to become enamoured of the League of Nations. As one American paper that is particularly scornful of the League hastens to point out, Lord Robert Cecil will be welcomed in the United States on account of the sincerity and the idealism which drive him to espouse the cause of the League of Nations so perseveringly. That he will convert many Americans to his way of thinking is doubtful. They have quite forgotten that the League is, as Lord Robert once put it, an unwanted infant left on Europe's doorstep by the United States through its then President, Dr. Woodrow Wilson. If, any of them remember, their attitude is that of the traditional parents of unwanted infants—they wish to hear as little about it as possible. Americans are a peculiar mixture of business and sentiment, indulging almost to excess in both, but never combining the two. Before they came into the Great War they never had regarded international politics as a subject for sentiment. Always ready to spend lavishly when some calamity or other made relief on a wholesale scale necessary, they did their spending in private fashion. No American Government ever had played the philanthropist or would have been permitted to do so. For a brief period, and to a limited extent, after their entry into the war the Americans made common cause, politically as well as individually, with the Allies; but the mood soon passed. To-day they have resumed their ancient creed that politics are business, and a rather cut-throat business at that. The League of Nations they regard as a subtle attempt to write international altruism into the Constitution, and they do not think that it "belongs there."

A Benevolent Bacillus.

A world that grows sadder as it grows scientifically wiser came long ago to the conclusion that the bacillus was the enemy of mankind. If there were beneficial bacteria—and such are mentioned occasionally—their valuable services were of too technical a nature to reach the notice of the man in the street. How pleasant it is, then, to hear that two English men of science have discovered a bacillus that promises to be a veritable benefactor of the human race! This altruistic creature is described as "rod-shaped," but it would be equally welcome if it were banana-shaped or elliptical. Its peculiarity is that in multiplying, with the rigorous rapidity of its kind, it generates so much heat that other organisms which commonly prevent alcoholic fermentation are destroyed by it. Now, alcoholic fermentation is a very desirable thing at the right time and in the right place; and it became apparent that where such fermentation was required under trying circumstances, or in the presence of second-rate materials, the new bacillus would be invaluable. The men of science accordingly set him to work, with the result that they have been able to generate half a million gallons of alcohol, usable as motor spirit, out of twelve thousand tons of rubbish consisting of waste paper and waste hops. The sturdy microbe also generates at the same time fifteen thousand cubic feet of gas suitable for internal combustion from every ton of raw material treated. Truly this is the sort of bacillus for which the world has been looking. Its relatives make us sick and kill us in the end. If a few good bacilli could be found to keep the human race in solid comfort on a *minimum* of toil while it was alive, it would not grudge to the others the final, but not very formidable, victory of the grave.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

On Good Friday and Easter Monday there will be no deliveries or collections, and no despatch or receipt of mails in Dublin, except that a mail will be due to arrive from England. Any express letters available for the Dublin area will, however, be delivered each morning.

An attendance will be given on each day at the Abbey street Post Office from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. for the tranaction of telegraph business and the sale of stamps. The Central Telegraph Office in Amiens street will, of course, be open as usual.

THE SENATE.

The Senate will meet this afternoon, and, according to the Orders of the Day, it will have a full day's work before it.

The business includes the Report stage of the Electoral Bill, to which amendments will be proposed; the Double Taxation (Relief) Bill, in Committee; the Central Fund Bill, the Solicitors Bill, Damage to Property (Compensation) Bill, Local Authorities (Extension of Time) Bill, all passed by the Dail.

THE LATE MR. JOHN MOONEY.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Presbyterian Association, Dublin, the Very Rev. H. P. Glenn, Vice-President, in the chair, the following minute was unanimously adopted, after which the meeting adjourned—

"The Committee desires to place on record its sense of deepest loss in the death of Mr. John Mooney, C.V.O., D.L. For 22 years he was the President of the Association. During these years he took an untiring interest in its welfare, and he gave to it of his best in inspiring leadership and generous practical support. Under his guidance the Association overcame the financial difficulties which had hampered its work, and took on new life and hopefulness, and steadily extended its sphere of usefulness.

"In the critical years of political upheaval through which the country had lately passed, and which so immediately affected the interests of the Association, Mr. Mooney's exceptional gifts as an administrator and his courageous initiative were of inestimable value. The beautiful Church House which the Association now possesses in St. Stephen's Green, and which is so fitted to be the centre of its life and increasing activities, will always be gratefully associated with Mr. Mooney's memory.

"To his widow and members of his family the Committee tenders its deepest sympathy."

LEFT £600,000 AND NO WILL.

The late Mr. John Bunting, of Oldham, a well-known figure in the cotton trade, has left estate of the gross value of £658,189, with net personalty £657,987. He left no will.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

House of Commons and Empire Settlement.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

On the second reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill, which some members welcomed as a medium for the ventilation of grievances, and others as an indication of the near approach of the holidays, Mr. Hayday criticised the management and machinery of the Ministry of Labour, and the general unsuitability of the Labour Exchange premises.

Mr. Macnamara, who now views the position from a somewhat detached standpoint, saw a glimmer of hope in a somewhat dismal prospect in the fact that in the last ten weeks there was a decrease of 183,000 in the number of the unemployed.

He praised the work of the Labour Exchanges, and attributed a good deal of the blame for trade depression to heavy taxation. He advocated the encouragement of Empire settlement, and the furthering of public utility schemes at home.

The subsequent debate mainly resolved itself into a contest between those who favoured Empire settlement overseas and those who considered it the duty of the Government to find work for the unemployed at home.

The discussion was signalised by the delivery of two maiden speeches, one by Viscount Sandon, the Unionist member for Shrewsbury, and the other by Colonel Maurice Alexander, who sits for Southwark as a National Liberal. Both warmly supported schemes for settlement in the Dominions and Colonies.

Sir A. Mond asked the House to look at the Empire as one great country. Our Colonies and this country, he said, hung together, and the best markets for British goods were within the Empire.

Lieut.-Colonel Buckly, the new Minister for the Overseas Department, favourably impressed the House by his reply. He refused to regard overseas settlement as a mere solution for unemployment in this country, nor was it to be regarded as a scheme for getting rid of people we did not want.

The idea was to people the Dominions with men and women of our own race, with the ultimate aim of making a solid, prosperous, and peaceful British Empire.

A FAMOUS SCIENTIST.

DEATH OF SIR JAMES DEWAR.

The death was announced in London yesterday, at the age of 81, of Sir James Dewar, the famous scientist. Sir James passed away at the Royal Institution, Albemarle street, London W., after a week's illness.

The story of Sir James Dewar's career is a romance of science. His achievements were of such a nature as to possess the rare combination of both appealing to the popular imagination and being of great scientific and industrial value. Probably the most striking of these was the liquefaction of air, which placed both laboratory and factory under a heavy debt to Sir James. One phase of its use is its distillation in such a way as to release supplies of oxygen for medical purposes.

One of the most interesting incidents in the history of the scientist's research relates to the liquefying of helium. This triumph was actually achieved by Professor Onnes, of Leyden, though it was within the grasp of Sir James, who was only prevented from completing his experiment owing to the restricted financial resources at his command at the Royal Institute. It is estimated that the few drops of liquid helium, which Professor Onnes obtained after he had forced the gas down to 450 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, cost £2,000.

How striking were Sir James's own successes in this field may be gathered from the fact that it was he who demonstrated how the absolute zero, where life is impossible, could be reached. By evaporating liquid hydrogen under diminished pressure, a temperature of 470 degrees Fahrenheit of frost was obtained, at which hydrogen became frozen and foam-like, and air a rigid solid.

Probably the most familiar invention with which Sir James's name is associated is the vacuum flask, as the original Dewar flask came to be popularly called. This he introduced into science and industry. The wide range of his inventive genius may also be gathered from the fact that he was co-inventor with Sir Frederick Abel of cordite.

This famous scientist held the Chair of Natural Philosophy at Cambridge University for 47 years, and the Professorship of Chemistry created for Faraday at the Royal Institution for 45 years.

In addition to the academic honours bestowed on him by the scientific bodies of many countries, he received gold medals from societies in England, America, France, and Italy.

Sir James was born in Kincardine-on-Forth in 1842.

THE *IRISH TIMES* will not be published on GOOD FRIDAY, but will appear as usual on Easter Saturday and Easter Monday.

"DUN LAOGHAIRE" AND "KINGSTOWN."

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S COMPLAINT.

On the motion yesterday for the adjournment of Dail Eireann,

The Postmaster-General said that the privilege of reporters who were entitled to use that House had been departed from in the use of certain words. In answer to some questions by Deputy Figgis on Friday last he found it necessary to use the word "Dun Laoghaire" in connection therewith. He found that one newspaper omitted the word "Dun Laoghaire" and inserted the word "Kingstown."

That might seem a small point, commented Mr. Walsh, but attention had been drawn to it in a certain weekly and in correspondence with himself. He believed that the question would arise there sooner or later, and the sooner, perhaps, the better. He thought that it would be "the duty of the Ceann Comhairle to see that this discrepancy, whether deliberate or otherwise, is corrected."

The Chairman said that in connection with the point raised by the Postmaster-General, he was quite clear as to his duty as regarded the Press. A particular newspaper had consistently used terms that were not the terms used in the reports of the House. In that particular instance he had the editor of the paper in question spoken to, and he said that he was sorry that he had used the word "Kingstown" instead of "Dun Laoghaire," and he agreed to print the word as it was used.

The Chairman was understood to add that, if the Dail thought that anything further should be done in the matter, it was for them to say.

The House then adjourned until the 12th April.

THE MAIL SERVICE.

In answer to Mr. Darrell Figgis in Dail Eireann on Friday last, the Postmaster-General said that representations were made to him early last year by former employés of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company who had been affected by the transfer of the contract for the Holyhead and Dun Laoghaire mail service in November, 1920. A covenant was not entered into under which these employés should continue to work on the mail boats.

There was nothing in the mail contract which would entitle him to intervene with the railway company as regards the duties assigned to individual employés, but in the special circumstances he wrote to the company and pressed the claims of these employés. The company informed him that of sixty-one persons concerned twelve were employed at Dun Laoghaire, and of the remainder, all of whom were engaged on various services from Holyhead, about nineteen were on the Dun Laoghaire mail service. The company promised him to give the matter further and sympathetic consideration.

I am not a Rockefeller, or a Leverhulme, or a Beaverbrook.—Dr. Bernard Hollander.

LONDON LETTER.

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IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

ADVALOREMDUTIESREDUCED BY A THIRD.

FREE STATE ESTIMATES.

GOVERNMENT MUST BORROW NEARLY £20,000,000.

THERE was another discussion on national finance and the fiscal problem in the Dail yesterday, and Mr. Cosgrave made the important announcement that Imperial preference applies to Ireland. Thus, there is a reduction of one-sixth in the duty on tea from India and Ceylon, and a reduction of one-third in the ad valorem duties imposed upon motor cars, watches, clocks, musical instruments, and cinematograph films imported from any part of the Empire.

Mr. Cosgrave made this announcement while giving some "slight information" about the estimates for the coming year. He explained in detail a White Paper dealing with receipts and expenditure. From this it appears that the expenditure for the coming year will amount to £46,696,664, and that it will be necessary for the Government to borrow a sum of £19,908,664. There is an estimated fall of £2,300,000 in revenue.

MR. COSGRAVE'S STATEMENT.

"MOST EQUITABLE ARRANGEMENT THAT COULD BE MADE."

Speaking in the Dail yesterday, Mr. Cosgrave said:—The Parliamentary paper dealing with the receipts and expenditure has been referred to in the discussion and, I think, for the information of the House, some slight information ought to be given.

Part 1 discloses the total receipts set out under four different heads, a, b, c, and d. The tax revenue is made up of inland revenue, customs and excise, stamp duties, death duties, etc. In the case of inland revenue collected in Great Britain the sum estimated is £1,300,000, which is our money, attributable to Saorstat Eireann.

On the other hand, there is a provisionally estimated sum of £3,000,000 which has been collected here, but is attributable to Great Britain, and the discharge of this amount in two payments will be found on page 2, subsection a. The last item on it, payment to Great Britain for adjustment of revenue, £1,300,000, 1922-23, and £1,700,000, 1923-24—the item of £1,300,000 has been discharged, and the other sum of £1,700,000 remains to be discharged out of next year's revenue, and accordingly provision is made for it. Therefore, it is a provisionally estimated sum, and consequently it will not be discharged until the exact amount is known.

NON-TAX REVENUE.

The non-tax revenue is shown under the special head b, page 1. They are made up of receipts from three postal services, miscellaneous, and the special rate under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Bill, 1923; £200,000; as instalment of British contribution towards compensation for damage to property in the period from 21st January, 1919, to 11th July, 1921, £3,000,000. Capital raised for special purposes—the discharge for that is on page 2. Item "c" also; that is, having raised the money, provision is made there on the expenditure side of the estimate for its issue, and the fourth item, under the Unemployment Insurance Acts to provide advances for the Unemployment Fund, is for making good the sums that will be required for events of that kind.

Part 2 indicates the expenditure side, and as Deputy Johnson has referred to certain items, they were not before the Dail yesterday, because they were in the nature of supply services which are charged on the Central Fund. They are statutory liabilities which must be met, as will be observed from the various items of the Local Taxation Grants. Payments to Road Fund—whatever funds came in from the revenue are expended in that particular service. Provisions are, therefore, made for the discharge of the same account.

THE SIXPENNY RATE.

There are £450,000 included under this head, £200,000 of which will be collected from the local authorities in respect of the 6d. rate under the Damage to Property Bill, and the other £250,000 is estimated, and will appear on the other side of our receipts, to be collected from motor taxation. The third item is what I have already explained. That is the capital issues.

The only other item it is necessary to draw attention to is the last item on the fourth page—that is the sum of £10,500,000, anticipated savings on votes, 1922-23. Last year we presented estimates for £38,744,000, and it is estimated that the total expenditure will amount to £28,244,000. The main reason in respect of that saving is that the compensation for damage has not materialised to the extent that it was anticipated.

The enactment of the Damage to Property Act that has already passed Dail Eireann will facilitate the flow of awards. A considerable amount of delay has been occasioned by answering and getting replies from every person who gets an award from the Compensation Commission which is at present sitting, and until that Act becomes law these people have a legal right, as already explained. That deals now with the first exhibit of receipts and expenditure under the Constitution.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

Reference has been made in the discussion of this bill to the Taxation Law, and the Revenue Commissioners are satisfied that the law, as it stands, extends to the goods coming from Australia or Canada, or any of the other Dominions the same rates as operate in Great Britain—that is to say, these goods are entitled to the same reduction in taxation, the one-sixth, which is roughly what the amount is in the case of tea, cocoa, coffee, chicory, currants, raisins, dates, molasses and so on.

Now in the case of the *ad valorem* duties, the duty on motor cars, watches, clocks, and musical instruments—what the late Professor Mahaffy used to call "objects of vulgar amusement"—they would be entitled to one-third reduction, and the duty they would pay or be liable for would be 22 2-9 per cent. Films would be entitled to the full two-thirds rates. That will relieve some people's minds, although it may ease the Treasury's purse as well.

EQUITABLE.

He thought that it was a reasonable thing, and, from the point of view of not disturbing taxation, it was the most equitable arrangement that could be made as the law stands.

He did not know that it was the time for going into any detailed examination or explanation of the revenue. The revenue was not anticipated to be of the same amount as it was last year; first, by reason of the reduction of the income tax from 6s. to 5s. in the £, which scarcely operated last year. After two bad years the reduction would be more marked on that account.

A sum of £1,000,000 less had been entered under the heading for revenue for the coming year.

MEDAL FOR IRISH FLORISTS.

Messrs. Reamsbottom, the well-known florists at Geashill, were awarded a medal for their display of anemones at the Horticultural Hall, London, yesterday.

ESTIMATES OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

	1922-23. £	1923-24. £
A.—Tax Revenue	25,849,000	20,550,000
B.—Non-Tax Revenue	2,161,400	5,546,230
C.—Capital Raised for Special Purposes	601,200	691,700
D.—Additional amount to be found by Borrowing or otherwise, to cover Expenditure as hereinafter set forth	2,783,989	19,908,734
Total Receipts	£31,395,589	£46,696,664

NOTES ON THE FOREGOING ITEMS OF RECEIPT.

The figures of Tax Revenue shown for 1922-23 represent revenue paid into the Exchequer of Saorstát Eireann, including the Exchequer of the Provisional Government, plus a sum of £1,300,000 estimated to be payable before the 31st March, 1923, by the British Government in respect of Inland Revenue collected in Great Britain, but attributable to Saorstát Eireann. The revenue paid into the Exchequer in 1922-23 includes an amount, estimated provisionally at £3,000,000, collected in Saorstát Eireann, but attributable to Great Britain. The transfer of this amount to Great Britain is shown below in the Estimate of Expenditure under the head of Central Fund Services.

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The particulars of the Non-Tax Revenue are as follows:—

	1922-23. £	1923-24. £
Postal Service	1,050,500	1,102,810
Telegraph Service	230,900	233,420
Telephone Service	180,000	260,000
Miscellaneous	700,000	750,000
Special Rate under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Bill, 1923	—	200,000
Instalment of British Contribution towards Compensation for Damage to Property in the period from 21st January, 1919, to 11th July, 1921	—	3,000,000
Total	£2,161,400	£5,546,230

The particulars of Capital Raised for Special purposes are as follows:—

	1922-23. £	1923-24. £
(1) **Under the Telegraph Acts, to provide Telephone Capital**	64,500	155,000
(2) **Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, to provide advances for the Unemployment Fund**	536,700	536,700
Total	£601,200	£691,700

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

	1922-23. £	1923-24. £
A.—Central Fund Services (excluding Capital Issues at C below)	2,550,389	3,726,556
B.—Supply Services	28,244,000	42,278,408
C.—Capital Issues	601,200	691,700
Total Expenditure	£31,395,589	£46,696,664

The particulars of Expenditure for Central Fund Services are as follows:—

	1922-23. £	1923-24. £
Local Taxation Grants:		
Agricultural Grant under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898	599,011	599,011
Exchequer Contribution under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891	36,154	36,154
Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Grant	86,811	86,811
Grants under Section 58 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, etc	203,395	203,395
Estate Duty Grant	100,000	200,000
Payments to Road Fund	100,000	450,000
Judicial Pensions	17,653	17,653
Judicial Salaries	64,143	64,143
Other Salaries and Allowances	5,222	12,889
Griffith Annuity	—	1,500
Expenses of Returning Officers	38,000	55,000
Service of Debt	—	300,000
Payment to Great Britain for Adjustment of Revenue	1,300,000	1,700,000
Total	£2,550,389	£3,726,556

FISCAL PROBLEMS

RAILWAY CHARGES.

MANAGERS CONFER.

At the Irish Railway Clearing House yesterday, railway and shipping representatives held a conference to discuss the complicated situation which has arisen in connection with the Customs duties.

Their object was to find ways and means how best to facilitate the traffic passing through the Customs barriers.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, Ltd., and several steamship companies have already given notice that they will make the following charges to cover Customs services:—

Weight.	Charges per Consignment. Non-dutiable Goods.	Charges per Consignment. Dutiable Goods.
Not exceeding 28lbs.	2d.	4d.
Exceeding 28lbs., but not exceeding 56lbs.	4d.	8d.
Exceeding 56lbs., but not exceeding 1 cwt.	6d.	1/-
Exceeding 1 cwt., but not exceeding 2 cwt.	1/-	2/-
Exceeding 2 cwt., but not exceeding 5 cwt.	1/6	3/-
Exceeding 5 cwt., but not exceeding 10 cwt.	2/-	4/-
Exceeding 10 cwt., but not exceeding 15 cwt.	2/6	5/-
Exceeding 15 cwt.	3/4	6/8

Live stock to be charged 6d. per consignment.

These charges, it is stated, represent the cost to the companies—mainly those at the ports—in providing the Customs authorities with the necessary office facilities and assistance.

As regards traffic from the Free State for Great Britain, similar charges for Customs clearance will be made, whether the goods are conveyed through a Northern or Southern port.

For purely Irish traffic between stations in the Free state and stations in the six-county area, it is not intended, for the present, to make any charge on behalf of the carrying companies for Customs requirements.

A difficulty was foreseen in the matter of parcels traffic conveyed by passenger train under what is known as the stamp system, somewhat similar to the parcels post.

The question of returning to the previous system of waybilling was suggested. Individual parcels would mean heavy expense on the carrying, but full consideration of this matter was deferred.

All the same, a declaration must accompany parcels and packages sent by passenger service, as well as those sent by goods train.

Another difficulty mentioned at yesterday's meeting was that of describing the contents of packages and parcels according to Custom House denominations.

Thus eggs fall under three or four different headings, the most common being "Eggs in shells," of which the number of "great hundreds" in large cases, in addition to the value, must be given. Hardware similarly falls under several headings.

The accuracy of these descriptions is a matter of great importance, if goods are not to be detained in transit.

As regards duties, the owners have to make payment before the goods leave the importing port. This may present considerable difficulty, unless shippers have a credit account with the Customs authorities or have made previous arrangements with the shipping companies to act as their agents.

DISTILLERY AND NEW DUTIES.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYES.

The Distillers Company, Ltd., Dundalk, have issued a notice to their employés to the effect that on and after April 1st their services will not be required. This is only a precautionary measure, and will not become operative if there is a modification in the scheme of taxation which comes into force with the erection of the Customs barrier.

There are 150 men employed in the Dundalk distillery. After April 1st there will be a differential duty of 5d. per gallon on the company's spirit going into Northern Ireland or to England. An effort is being made to secure equitable terms, and if this is successful the notice to the employés will not take effect.

TOBACCO MAKERS' NEW WORKS.

It is stated that, as a result of the new Customs duties, Messrs. P. J. Carroll and Company, tobacco manufacturers, Dundalk, have acquired premises for another factory at Greenland street, Liverpool. Some machinery has been shipped from Dundalk to the new factory, which is expected to be in working order in a fortnight.

COMMONS QUESTIONS.

CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks writes, in reply to Lieutenant-Colonel Howard Bury, that on and from 31st March next parcels for the Irish Free State must be accompanied by Customs declaration of the kind generally in use for parcels posted to the other Dominions and Colonies.

This would apply whether the parcels contained dutiable articles or not. All parcels arriving from the Irish Free State would be subject to Customs examination, but it was not anticipated that there would be any serious delay.

Mr. Baldwin, in reply to Lieutenant-Colonel Nall, writes that on and after 1st April next excisable liquor imported from the Irish Free State into Great Britain or Northern Ireland will be chargeable with Customs import duty at the rates in the Customs tariff, and not with the Excise rates of duty applicable to liquor produced in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

Such liquor is imported into this country under bond.

THE FILM DUTY.

PRIVILEGES FOR IRISH PRODUCTIONS.

The announcement of the Free State tax on cinematograph films—5d. per foot on negatives, 1d. on positives, and ½d. on blank films—has caused much agitation in film circles in Dublin, particularly amongst renters, who, as the chief importers, have to be responsible for the duty.

Members of the trade held a meeting yesterday, and it is understood that they will issue a statement shortly.

It is of some importance to note that the figures mentioned are the full rates of duty; but in the cinematograph trade, as well as in the motor car trade, it is for the Government to say whether the full rate will apply, or whether the preferential rates—that is, five-sixths of the full rate—will be fixed.

It is understood that a very important concession will be made in respect of films which are produced by residents in the Free State, or in the production of which actors resident in the Free State take part.

In such cases the blank film rate—that is, one-third of a penny per foot—may apply.

Asked by an *Irish Times* representative yesterday if he believed that the proposed tax on British films would foster an Irish industry, the Chairman of the Kinematograph Renters' Society in Dublin answered, "Emphatically no." The tax, he said, would be disastrous to the trade.

HOARDING IN DONEGAL.

HUGE SUPPLIES FOR DERRY.

Traders on both sides of the Derry-Donegal border are much agitated as to the consequence of the new Customs regulations.

Many of the Derry wholesale firms trading on an extensive scale in the Free State are establishing branch premises or depôts on the other side of the border. In centres like Lifford, Buncrana, Letterkenny, Newtowncunningham, and Burnfoot there is keen competition for stores, and even old, delapidated buildings are being utilised for the purpose.

At Buncranna the old military barrack has been requisitioned, and at Letterkenny the workhouse infirmary has been procured by a Derry firm at a rent of £100 a year.

The task of watching the border is going to provide employment for a number of expolicemen on the Northern side. Eight Customs officials have arrived in Derry to take up duty at the border posts, where zinc huts are being erected on the three approved roads leading from the city to the Free State.

It is expected that for the first month or so the traffic in dutiable goods from Derry to Donegal will be light, for retailers in Donegal have been laying in huge stocks.

A traveller stated yesterday that he got more orders last week for the immediate delivery of tobacco, cigarettes, etc., in Donegal than during the prevous six months.

PREPARING FOR THE BARRIER AT CLONES.

Our Correspondent writes:—All the necessary machinery required in setting up the Customs barrier at Clones is being put into order and never was such a scheme viewed with more dislike. The Free State authorities are putting into shape a wooden structure, to be known as a Customs hut, on the Clones-Newtownbutler approved route, while a short distance on the other side the British Customs officials will again operate from new quarters erected there.

Clones railway station is to have a staff of officials to inspect and pass all dutiable goods passing to and from Northern Ireland. Work of the same nature will be carried out at Clones Post Office for postal packets, parcels, etc., passing through to Cavan and the Midlands from the Northern area. Opinion is gaining ground that Clones people may yet be in Northern Ireland.

More advanced opinion at Clones favours the setting up of a neutral zone, which would extend two or three miles on each side of the border line, and in which no border Customs should be paid, except on goods passing over that line to opposite sides. This feeling is largely shared by people all along the border line.

NO INCREASED DUES.

SUCCESS OF LIVERPOOL ACTION.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

HIGHER RATES FOR IRISH GOODS NOT TO BE IMPOSED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

At their meeting this afternoon, the members of the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association were in the happy position of being able to report success with regard to the efforts which were insistently made in connection with the effort to obtain exceptional treatment for goods to and from Great Britain and the Irish Free State, which, in the case of Liverpool and other non-railway ports, were threatened with the imposition of foreign dues, as against coastwise dues.

It was stated at the meeting, which was private, that this had now been secured.

As a matter of fact, the necessary Order in Council was promulgated this afternoon, though at the time of wiring its effect in terms was not known in Liverpool.

Interviewed this afternoon, in Liverpool, a gentleman who is prominently connected with shipping interests, not only in Liverpool but elsewhere, said—"Under the Irish Free State Act, Ireland acquires Dominion status for Customs purposes, and must therefore be treated as a foreign country for the purposes of Customs under the Mersey Dock Board Act of 1858.

"The Dock Board schedule of charges differentiated between foreign-going traffic and coastwise traffic, and the Dock Board authorities took the view that the effect of the Irish Constitution Act was to automatically make traffic to and from the Free State foreign traffic for the purpose of tonnage dues, as well as for Customs, and that they had no option in the matter than to make the announcement which they did last week.

"The railway ports on the other hand—either because they were not bound by special Acts, or because they took a different construction of these Acts, refused to make any alteration, with the result that the traffic to and from the Free State must inevitably have been diverted to the railway ports.

"Under the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, there is this provision:

> 'His Majesty may by Order in Council make such adaptation of the enactments, so far as they relate to any of His Majesty's Dominions, other than the Irish Free State, as may appear to him necessary or proper, as a consequence of the establishment of the Irish Free State.

"Under the powers reserved in that section the Chamber of Shipping and the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, acting in conjunction with the dock authorities, impressed upon the Government the necessity of the passing of an Order in Council which would have the effect of still treating traffic with Ireland for the purpose of dues as coastwise, instead of as foreign traffic.

"That Order, I understand, has been promulgated, and everything goes on the same as before so far as dues are concerned, but the Order does not affect Customs.

"Trading with Ireland is bound to be considerably hampered for some little time, because of the necessary formalities of setting up the Customs machinery."

The fact that the Order has been so promptly made effective has caused the greatest satisfaction in Liverpool, and it is believed that a crisis has been averted, thanks largely to the initiation of the Liverpool Shipowners' Association, whose handling of an urgent matter at the right time and in the right place has helped considerably in bringing about a much better outlook than was at one time foreshadowed.

CORPORATION PROFITS TAX.

RESOLUTION OF BELFAST CHAMBER.

The following resolution was passed unanimously at a meeting of the Council of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce:—

"The Council of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce earnestly urge His Majesty's Imperial Government to abolish the Corporation Profits Tax which, on the admission of two Chancellors of the Exchequer, pressed unfairly on one section of the community, and which is preventing the flow of capital into industry and commerce."

IRISH RAILWAYS.

NO GROUPING SCHEME YET APPROVED.

Following Mr. Cosgrave's statement in the Dail on Monday, that no information had been received from the railway companies as to the progress of a scheme for grouping or amalgamation, an *Irish Times* representative learns that negotiations have been in progress between the different companies.

Up to the present, however, nothing definite has been done, and no scheme has yet been evolved.

KING GEORGE AND AMIR.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH AFGHANISTAN.

On the occasion of he inauguration of telegraphic communication between Afghanistan and Great Britain the Amir of Afghanistan sent a message to King George expressing the hope that the installation would aid in the reestablishment of friendly relations between Great Britain and the Moslem world.

MINE FOUND IN COUNTY ANTRIM

In a field adjoining the main road at Bay, Waterfoot, County Antrim, the police on Monday evening found a fully-charged land mine, weighing about 100lbs. It was made of a five gallon oil drum, and had two detonators.

LIMERICK HARBOUR BOARD'S TASK.

At the meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board yesterday the Free State Inland Revenue authorities informed the Commissioners that they must provide storage and office accommodation for the Custims officials in connection with the Customs duties on goods coming from Northern Ireland and from foreign countries, and a committee was appointed to deal with the subject.

SARAH BERNHARDT

LYING IN STATE.

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The body of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, clothed, as she desired, in a robe of white satin, lies in state on her bed in the Boulevard Pereire.

Upon her breast is her Cross of the Legion of Honour, and lilacs and roses, her favourite flowers, half fill the room.

From 8 o'clock this morning a crowd has been gathered round the house, watching the arrival of visitors, representatives of her own world of art, and of departments in the Government.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the door of the house was thrown open, and the public admitted to file past the body in the death chamber.

Mme. Bernhardt, according to present arrangements, is to be buried in her vault on Thursday at Père Lachaise, the last resting place of so many of those who achieved fame before her. The Funeral Service will be held in the Church of St. François de Sales, in the parish in which she died.

The papers devote many columns to the life and death of the great actress, and abound in stories illustrating the power of will by which she overcame fatigue, and even serious illness.

When she was to play Shakespeare in London she wished to do so in English, and arranged with a teacher to give her half-an-hour's lesson every day. "Only," she said, "I must ask you if you can come from 2 to 2.30 a.m., which is really the only time I can get."

MAN SHOT DEAD

IN DUBLIN THEATRE.

ARREST OF NATIONAL ARMY OFFICER.

Lieutenant Teeling, of the National Army, was last night placed under arrest for the shooting of William Johnson, aged about 30 years, a member of the Civic Defence Force.

Johnson was shot dead in the bar of the parterre at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, while a performance by Pattman, the organist, was in progress. The shooting followed an altercation.

It took place at about 10.30 o'clock before the eyes of a full score of men and the bar attendants. Pattman, on the stage, was playing a lively piece on the organ, and the sounds from the instrument completely deadened the report of the shot. The entertainment was not interrupted, no person in the audience knowing what had happened in the refreshment room.

The shot was fired shortly after an interval in the evening's entertainment, while the bar was still almost full.

Johnson was taken to Jervis street Hospital, where he was found to be dead. He resided at 20 South Circular road.

RESCUES HIS HORSE.

PRINCE OF WALES'S PLUCK IN 'CHASING MISHAP.

The Prince of Wales was the central figure in an exciting incident at the Army Point-to-Point Steeplechases at Arborfield Cross, near Reading, yesterday afternoon.

Baulking at the water jump in the fourth race for the Earl of Cavan's Cup, the Prince's mount, Ocean III., plunged into the water, which was several feet in depth, throwing the Prince to the further bank.

When the Prince got to his feet he perceived that the horse was in such difficulties that it was in imminent danger of sinking in the mud, and entirely unaided he at once proceeded to the rescue of the animal, which he eventually brought to safety at considerable risk to himself.

Hundreds of people witnessed the incident, and vigorous cheers were raised in appreciation of the plucky action of the Royal sportsman.

TAKEN AT RANDOM.

I wonder what kind of chorus those who have greeted me with "For he's a jolly good fellow" will sing in three weeks' time.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

What is the peril which makes it necessary for France to be eight times stronger than we are in the air?—Lord Birkenhead.

Why is London not so beautiful as it was forty years ago?—Mr. H. A. L. Fisher.

The squalid and miserable Strand.—Sir Chartres Biron.

Paralysis seems to seize everybody as soon as they begin to work for the State or for a municipality.—Sir Alfred Mond.

I doubt if there were ever in the world so many men and women with free strong minds who have seriously accepted Christ's teaching as there are to-day.—Canon Barnes.

Nobody seems to have any sympathy with snakes.—Sir W. de Frece, M.P.

I am tired of hearing that human nature cannot be changed: what are we here for except to lift up human nature?—The Bishop of Kensington.

I occupy a unique position in the House in that I have been deported.—Mr. Kirkwood, M.P.

There seems to be an impression that the capitalist system was ordained at the Creation and is going on till the Day of Judgment.—Mr. Snowden.

As a golfer I have struggled hard, and literally I have removed mountains.—Earl Beatty.

I particularly dislike rich men, if they are too rich, and I think they are too rich when they get beyond my precise fortune.—Sir Hugh Bell.

I see no solution for what are called European problems unless there is a change of heart among the nations.—Senor Ibanez.

If there is anyone who can suggest anything to improve human nature at either end of the telephone wire I shall be most grateful.—Sir William Joynson-Hicks.

The millionaire who invests in a monkey gland flirts with death, not with youth.—Dr. Albert Lowenthal.

ROYAL AIR FORCE APPOINTMENTS.

Wing Commander E. M. Murray, D.S.O., M.C., from No. 45 Squadron, Iraq Command, to Command No. 2 Wing Headquarters, India.

Wing Commander J. C. Halahan, C.B.E., A.F.C., from Headquarters, R.A.F., India, to Command No. 3 Wing Headquarters, India.

Wing Commander J. R. W. Smyth Piggott, D.S.O., from R.A.F. Depôt, Inland Area, to Command Armament and Gunnery School, Inland Area.

Wing Commander O. T. Boyd, O.B.E., M.C., A.F.C., from No. 24 Squadron, Inland Area, to Command School of Army Co-operation, Inland Area.

Squadron Leader C. C. Durston, from R.A.F. Depôt, Inland Area, to School of Army Co-operation, Inland Area.

Squadron Leader A. Burtenshaw, O.B.E., M.C., to Command Central Supply Depôt, Iraq Command, on appointment to short service commission in Stores Branch.

Squadron Leader H. F. Fuller, from Inland Area Aircraft Depot to Headquarters, R.A.F., Cranwell.

Squadron Leader A. G. R. Garrod, M.C., D.F.C., from School of Army Co-operation, Inland Area, to R.A.F. Staff College, Inland Area.

Flight Lieutenant F. J. Murphy, M.C., from Engine Repair Depôt, Middle East, to No. 4 Flying Training School, Middle East, for duty as Medical Officer. To remain attached to Stores Depôt, Egypt. Flight Lieutenant E. O. Grenfell, M.C., A.F.C., from No. 27 Squadron, India, to No. 1 Squadron, Iraq Command, for duty as Adjutant.

Flight Lieutenant J. L. Vachell, M.C., from No. 27 Squadron, India, to 3 Wing Headquarters, India, for duty as Adjutant.

Flight Lieutenant E. C. Emmett, M.C., D.F.C., from No. 39 Squadron, Inland Area, to R.A.F. Depôt, Inland Area, Supernumerary.

Flight Lieutenant L. D. L. Bawn, from Inland Area Aircraft Depôt, Inland Area, to Boys' Wing, Cranwell.

Flight Lieutenant H. E. H. Tracy, from Research Laboratory and Medical Officers' School of Instruction, Coastal Area, to No. 1 School of Technical Training, Boys, Halton.

Colonel Wilkinson Dent, C.B.E., D.S.O., Indian Army, to Headquarters, Iraq Command, on attachment to Royal Air Force for two years.

EXPLOITATION OF THE RUHR.

ECONOMIC RESULTS "TRIFLING."

M. POINCAIRE AND GERMAN BAD WILL.

REICH MUST NEGOTIATE WITH FRANCE DIRECT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber to-day heard M. Poincaré and M. Le Trocquer on the bill dealing with the credits for the occupation of the Ruhr.

M. Poincaré stated that the extent of the occupied area was 2,800 square kilometres (roughly, 1,750 square miles), producing 90,000,000 tons of coal. There were 14,200 coke furnaces in the occupied area. Out of a total of 570,000 miners, 500,000 were working in mines placed under control of the Allies.

M. Poincaré gave details regarding the military and administrative organisation of the Ruhr. He stated that the German Government and the German workers had organised a plan of resistance from the beginning of the occupation. He did not conceal that the economic results obtained from the point of view of the fulfilment of the pledges were of trifling importance. It was only a prolonged and stable occupation, he said, that would permit, in view of the bad will shown by the Reich, of the realisation of a programme of exploitation.

M. Poincaré insisted that the big industrial magnates in the Ruhr still formed the soul of the German resistance, and that they had made several attempts to enter into direct conversations with the French Government. The latter, however, would only take notice of official proposals emanating from the German Government itelf.

The Premier also declared that, if semi-official proposals, of a nature similar to those which had been submitted by the Ruhr magnates, were forthcoming from neutral or Allied Powers, he would not be able to accept them. He was, however, certain that no such proposals would be submitted to him.

M. Poincaré added that the French and Belgian Governments had both fully agreed to retain their pledges until full payment had been made of what was due to them, and that the evacuation of the occupied territories would take place gradually as the payments were made. Essen especially, he said, could be given up finally only when the total amounts due in respect of reparations had been settled.

M. Le Trocquer then stated that 3,500 tons of coal and coke were despatched daily, and this amount would very shortly be doubled. Out of 114 blast furnaces at full working pressure before the occupation 74 remained alight. Stocks at the pitheads consisted at present of 560,000 tons of coke and 2,000,000 tons of coal. The appeal for voluntary workers in connection with the carrying on of the railway service had yielded excellent results.

The Committee voted the credits asked for by the Government.—(Reuter.)

MILAN CONFERENCE.

ITALY, BELGIUM, AUSTRIA, AND POLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MILAN, Tuesday.

I am reliably informed that meetings of the highest importance are to take place here. These meetings are to be between the following:—The Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini; the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Jasper; the Belgian Ambassador in Rome; the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Seipel; and the Polish Foreign Minister.

Signor Mussolini is here now, and the Belgian Foreign Minister and the Belgian Ambassador arrived to-day. The Austrian Chancellor is expected to-morrow and the Polish Foreign Minister this week.

The Belgian Foreign Minister and Signor Mussolini met to-day, though, according to a semi-official statement, no political importance is to be attached to their talk. However, I am informed that the two Ministers discussed the present situation, and that their view points resulted in a full agreement.

Herr Hugo Stinnes, the German Industrialist, arrived here this morning after an important meeting in Rome with an Italian Minister, and left almost immediately for Berlin. He did not meet the Italian Premier.

GERMANY'S PLAN.

BUSINESS MEN TO DEVISE PAYMENTS SCHEME.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Dr. Von Rosenburg, Minister for Foreign Affairs, speaking to-day before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Reichstag, stated that the Government's position on the reparations question was that an International Commission of business men should determine as soon as possible the extent to which Germany had already fulfilled her obligations; her ability to meet them in future, and the manner in which they should be met.

The Government, he said, believed this plan to be practicable, and also that the welfare, not only of the foremost interested Powers, but of a great part of the world, depended on the necessity of adopting that, or a similar, method.

These questions should be determined by such a Commission or any similar impartial body of experts, in which Germany and France would be represented on terms of full equality and with full rights. If this, or a similar, way should be taken, the Government would be prepared to sound the international money market with a view to obtaining the highest possible loan, which would have to be provided, with any guarantee that the loan syndicate might deem necessary. This money would be handed over to France or the Allies as an immediate advance payment in cash.

Dr. Rosenburg said that the Government is prepared to take adequate measures, even in the form of law, to ensure that German industrial and economic bodies shall do everything in their power to meet the reparations obligations, which, it is expected, would be reduced so that they could be fulfilled if the plan for a business men's commission were adopted.

Dr. Rosenburg said that the sufferings of the Ruhr population were daily growing worse, and that there was a danger of an outbreak of national passions. No body of experts could estimate the actual capability of Germany accurately until an end had been put to wanton aggression of Germany's economic life. Neither could the Government see any possibility of the German people putting aside their only weapon—that of passive resistance—unless the assailant returned within his previous boundaries.—(Reuter.)

FURNESS' DIVORCE CASE.

HUSBAND GRANTED A DECREE.

Mr. Justice Hill, in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, gave a reserved judgment in the Furness case, in which Mrs. Elizabeth Furness sued Mr. Tom Gunnar Stephenson Furness for restitution of conjugal rights, and the latter cross-petitioned for a divorce, alleging adultery by his wife with Maurice Mouvet, the dancer.

The judge dismissed the wife's petition, found her guilty of adultery with Mouvet, and granted the husband a decree nisi.

Counsel said that Mr. Furness was prepared to make some provision, subject to certain questions being cleared up in the Appeal Court.

NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS POSTPONED.

In consequence of the representations made by the Federation of Master Printers and the Stationers' Association, the British Postmaster-General has postponed, until January 1st, the coming into operation of the regulations in regard to the use of unsealed envelopes, with wide openings, for printed papers.

TURKS' COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

ALLIES IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT.

REJECTION RUMOUR IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

The Inter-Allied Conference in London last night arrived at complete agreement on the Turkish counter-proposals, the following official *communiqué* being issued from the Foreign Office, at the conclusion of a plenary sitting, which lasted from half-past four o'clock to shortly before eight o'clock:—

"The Allied representatives, under the chairmanship of Lord Curzon, considered the reports of the Experts' Committees on the financial, economic, and other parts of the Turkish counter-proposals. After examination and discussion, complete Allied agreement was reached upon all points. The reports were approved, and the draft text of a reply to Ismet Pasha's Note of March 8 was considered and passed, subject to the final approval of the respective Governments.

"It is hoped that this approval will be given in the course of the next forty-eight hours, when an identical Note will be despatched to Constantinople for transmission to the Turkish Government at Angora by the British, French, Italian, and Japanese representatives.

"It is intended to publish this Note."

The following message was received from the Exchange, Constantinople, last night:—As a result of despatches received from London, announcing the rejection of the Turkish counter-propositions for peace, the Council of Commissioners held an extraordinary session at Angora, under the presidency of Mustapha Kemal. The Turkish Press states that Turkey will impose peace by armed force.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

BOLSHEVISM AND THE CHURCH.

A CLEAR ISSUE.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The Bolshevists are now systematically persecuting religion in all its forms. Next Sunday is the Easter of the Western Church. A week later follows the great festival of the Eastern Church, when, after the long restraint of Lent, religious emotion expresses itself with the utmost intensity in the celebration of the Resurrection. No ecclesiastical festival in Europe can compare in direct and spontaneous exultation with the Russian Easter, and the very symbol of the faith by which the Russian people in its extremity still bids defiance to Bolshevism is the cry, "Christ is risen." Against this faith that condemns them and all their works the Bolshevists are struggling while yet they have the power. Their economic theories are exploded, and their own adherents are becoming men of property, entrenching themselves and their stolen gains in a new form of capitalism. A great tract of country between the Volga and the Urals is desolated by famine. A miserable remnant lingers there starving and dying, while the Soviet Government exports corn abroad in order to secure the gold it needs to prolong its own sordid existence.

Whatever ideals the Bolshevists may once have had are perishing in the corruption of the new bourgeoisie that they have brought into being, and of which they themselves are now a part. At this moment they are concentrating their strength in an endeavour to stamp out the great ideals by which men of all classes have lived through the centuries and bravely confronted death. They have intensified their campaign at this Easter time as though for the express purpose of demonstrating that Christ has not risen, and that, therefore, the world is a wilderness, and a fit and natural scene for the play of the most brutal instincts.

It is a matter for thankfulness that the news of the death sentence on Archbishop Ciepliak has aroused an indignant protest in this country. We have suffered long enough from delusions about Bolshevism. Here is a clear, plain issue that every man can understand, whatever his political opinions may be. The action taken by the Government through Mr. Hodgson, the British representative in Moscow, has not availed to check "these barbarities," as Mr. Ronald McNeill declared yesterday in the House. By all parties in the House, however, the action of the Bolshevists was condemned, and Mr. Lansbury, on behalf of Labour members, telegraphed to Moscow an appeal for clemency, though the fact that in this appeal the Labour members describe themselves as the "friends" of the Bolshevists seems to contradict the recent professions of some of their leaders. We earnestly hope that the strong protest of all the Western lands will stay the hand of the executioner, and that the lives of Archbishop Ciepliak and his coadjutor will be spared.

FARMERS AND WORKERS.

THE EDGE OF THE PRECIPICE.

Commenting editorially upon the farming dispute in Norfolk, *The Times* remarks:—It is with the farmers and the men in their employ, with their common fund of goodwill upon which to draw, that the hope of a peaceful arrangement still lies. The main point is that, in one way or another, the men and the masters should endeavour once again to get together, determined that they will between them find a solution of the problem, and a means of eventual escape from their common troubles. Neither side is anxious for a fight, though leaders on both sides have declared that there must now be a fight to a finish. We do not see the necessity. It is still possible for masters and men to declare a truce, and accept the invitation of the Bishop of Norwich that they should meet in his house for further discussion.

Both sides have looked over the edge of the precipice. There is still time for them to draw back from the dangers and suffering that lie at its foot.

ALLIED UNITY.

THE LONDON MEETING.

Regarding the plenary meetings of the Inter-Allied Delegations which have been sitting in London, the last of which was held yesterday, *The Times* says:—Although the veil of secrecy has been thrown over the London meeting enough has transpired to make it clear that on some points there is reasonable hope of agreement, while others are still susceptible of friendly adjustment in conference. The political and legal questions would seem to be those which presented fewest difficulties to the experts, since the Sub-Committee dealing with these matters was the first to complete its labours. The Economic Sub-Committee was the next, and the last, owing to the complicated nature of the questions involved, was the Financial Sub-Committee.

It is a matter for very great satisfaction that the Allies have found themselves in complete agreement on all points, and that the Allied unity of front which it was the object of the London Conference to present to the Turks, has been maintained in every respect. The London meeting, indeed, has been characterised by the greatest cordiality, and the spirit of loyalty which has actuated the Delegations has left nothing to be desired.

TWO KILLED BY PROPELLER.

A South Shields telegram states that two boatmen, brothers named Burns, were killed yesterday while tending a steamer which was about to enter the Tyne. Their boat was struck by the ship's propeller and smashed to pieces, and one of the men was shockingly mutilated. Both brothers were married.

DEATH SENTENCE ON ARCHBISHOP.

STAY OF EXECUTION ORDERED.

REPRIEVE PROBABLE.

BRITISH PROTEST TO THE SOVIETS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Tuesday.

The Warsaw reports that the Archbishop Ciepiak and Mons. Budkiewicz are to be executed on Thursday are incorrect.

According to to-day's information from Moscow, the Central Executive Committee has passed a resolution that the sentences shall not be carried into effect pending a special decision by the Soviet Government.

The charge, of which the two priests were found guilty, was one of conducting provocative propaganda among the oppulation against the authority of the Soviet.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Tuesday.

If the All Russian Central Executive Committee reprieves the leaders of the Roman Catholic Church—as it is generally expected it will—the crisis in the relations between the Kremlin and the Vatican, which began quietly during the Genoa Conference, will probably pass.

A stay of the sentences, which the All Russian Committee granted immediately upon hearing the death sentences, is expected to be the forerunner of a liberal commutation or pardon.

The All Russian Committee, which is a political body, can take the Vatican as well as the international political situation into consideration in its decision.

That the Kremlin is not unfriendly towards the Vatican has been evident since Chicherin's meeting with Cardinal Signiori at Milan.

Among the numerous speculations made here, the most interesting one is that the condemned leaders of the Church should be exchanged for Italian Communists, whom Mussolini has imprisoned in Rome, or who are awaiting death sentences elsewhere in Italy.

Russia in the past has largely adopted this system of exchange, and it is notorious that certain Baltic States have frequently arrested Communists, the chief reason being to get a large quota for exchange with their nationals held in Russia.

At the present time the Russians claim that numbers of their comrades are held in Milan, Turin, and Rome.

Unpartisan opinion here is that Archbishop Cieplak and Father Budkiewicz will never be executed.

To-day all Moscow is excitedly discussing the dramatic incidents of the trial and sentences.

The priests after the trial were whisked from the court to prison, passing the Grand Theatre on the way, in which the famous Russian ballet had just finished its most gorgeous performance before gay crowds.

WARSAW, Tuesday.

Public opinion throughout Poland has been outraged, by what is described as the "revolting verdict."

The *Kurjer Warszawski* says that the verdict is the Soviet Government's reply to the moral protest of the whole civilised world, and to the unanimous voice of Christian conscience.

The Prime Minister, M. Sikorski, received the Soviet Minister to-day, and made a declaration of protest, in which he drew attention to the responsibilities which the Soviet Government will incur by execution of the sentences, which, he says, have nothing in common with justice.

The Prime Minister asked the Soviet Minister to communicate this declaration to the Soviet Government.—(Reuter.)

RIGA, Tuesday.

The findings of the Supreme Revolutionary Tribunal, which has condemned Archbishop Cieplak and Monsignor Budkiewicz to death, were that they were guilty of persistent and organised opposition to the decrees of the Soviet for the separation of Church and State, and to the sequestration of church treasures.

The tribunal declared that Archbishop Cieplak's appeal to the faithful to be of a provocative nature, and likely to incite the people against the Soviet authority.

Archbishop Cieplak and Monsignor Budkiewich were condemned as organisers of counter-revolutionary activity among the Catholic clergy of Petrograd.

Of the others who were tried, five were sentenced to ten years' and eight to three years' imprisonment, and one was liberated.

The President of the All-Russian Central Executive Committee to-day ordered the execution to be postponed, pending special instructions.—*Times* telegram.

BRITISH PROTEST.

STATEMENT BY CARDINAL BOURNE.

Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, last night issued the following statement:—

"The protests and appeal, which have been, and are being, made both by the Holy See and by our own Government, have naturally my strongest and fullest sympathy and support.

"The action of the Russian Government is absolutely without justification of any kind, and should arouse a storm of righteous indignation in every civilised nation; for those who are condemned have done no crime, but have merely endeavoured to defend the sacred intrests entrusted to them against unjust aggression."

STEAM DRIFTER LOST.

Lloyd's Agency at Broadford, Isle of Skye, reports that the MacBrayne's steamer Clydesdale, with mails and passengers, when entering the Sound of Ramsay on Monday, collided with MacInnes Bros.' steam drifter Economy, which sank. All of the cargo was lost, but the crew were saved and landed at Kyle.

Our Madrid Correspondent writes of the progress of a Fascist movement in Spain, and says that the party may make a coup and appoint a dictator.

The price of gas has been reduced at Birmingham by 3d. a thousand feet.

The King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace yesterday for the disposal of various matters of business before Easter.

Since the City of London Corporation in 1901 undertook the extermination of rats in warehouses, vessels, and docks in the Port of London, 1,272,646 rats have been destroyed.

A quarter of a million acres of new dairying country, capable of maintaining hundreds of families, have been discovered in the Eastern Gippsland district, Victoria.

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NORTHERN IRELAND ESTIMATES.

A DECREASE OF £1,753,858.

CABINET SECRETARIAT

CURFEW RELAXATION POSSIBLE.

The Government of Northern Ireland yesterday submitted estimates for the year 1923-1924, which showed a net decrease of £1,753,858 compared with those for 1922-1923.

Sir James Craig (Prime Minister), replying to observations by Mr. McGuffin, defended the Cabinet secretariat on the ground that the old system was not equal to modern requirements.

On the Record Office vote Mr. J. Milne Barbour told Mr. McGuffin that the Northern Government would negotiate with His Majesty's Imperial Government for the transfer of Northern documents to Belfast. The Free State Government, he said, had already transferred a number of documents relating to Northern Ireland, and, no doubt, as many as possible would be transferred.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs indicated that the Government were considering the possibility of relaxing the Curfew regulations with the approach of summer-time.

From Our Own Correspondent.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

The Estimates for 1923-4 were submitted to the Northern Parliament in Committee of Supply to-day.

The total estimates amount to £8,030,383, compared with £9,784,241 for the previous year—a net decrease of £1,753,858.

Decreases have been effected in the following votes:—Houses of Parliament £1,921, Ministry of Finance £106, Public Works and Buildings £13,654, Stationery and Printing £1,710, Old Age Pensions £63,412, Superannuation and Other Allowances £1,921, Secret Service £55,000, Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions £623, Prisons £4,900, Reformatory and Industrial Schools £2,320, Grants to Local Authorities £155,555, Special Constabulary £1,294,728, Funeral of Mr. Twaddell £130, State Entry of Governor £250, Ministry of Labour £42,535, National Health Insurance £13,145, Unemployment Grants £345,000, Ministry of Education £4,001, Ministry of Agriculture £4,628, Surveys £856.

Total decreases, £1,986,395.

The following increases were announced:—Cabinet Offices £139, Exchequer and Audit Department £549, County Court Officers, etc., £3,303, Record Office £2,500, Ministry of Home Affairs £3,214, Royal Ulster Constabulary £86,379, Unemployment Insurance £13,000, Educational Services £89,173, Agricultural Services £13,357, Ministry of Commerce £4,653, Harbours and Commercial Services £16,270.

Total increases, £232,537, leaving a net decrease of £1,753,858.

CABINET SECRETARIAT.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

The Prime Minister (Sir James Craig) made an interesting statement in Committee on Supply in reference to a vote of £9,901 for Cabinet Offices. He said that last year and the year before the question was raised by the member for West Belfast as to whether it would be possible for him to institute some further economy in regard to his department of the Cabinet. He had been searching most anxiously to see whether it would be possible to save money in the estimate applicable to his own particular department. He had cut down the estimates for the coming year in some respects, but taking the whole machinery, it would be impossible to do away with any of the *personnel*.

Sir James gave an outline of the many and responsible duties of Colonel Spender and Mr. Blackmore, without whom, he said, the Department could not be carried on. It would be impossible to revert to the old system of having no Secretary to the Cabinet. The system in the Northern Cabinet was that all decisions were recorded in writing, and each member of the Cabinet could be supplied with that record if he so desired, in order that there might be no misunderstanding between departments. The Cabinet and himself were the only channel of communication in important matters with the British Government.

Mr. McGuffin said that on the last occasion, when this question was being discussed, he thought that the Premier had given an assurance that this would only be a temporary arrangement. He would like to know if this were to be a permanent matter.

The Prime Minister said that if the hon. member looked up the records of the House he would see that he had not quite stated that. Personally, he did not think that there was any possibility of any Prime Minister's carrying on with a staff of less than two. He was afraid that things would not run smoothly.

QUESTION OF SECRECY.

Mr. McGuffin commented that a statement like that from the Premier gave the impression that these two gentlemen were indispensable. These gentlemen were not responsible to the House, and there was the question of secrecy to be considered.

The Prime Minister pointed out that civil servants were under an obligation of secrecy, which did not apply to hon. members of that House. The Cabinet was a business-like assembly engaged upon details of bills and administration.

Mr. McGuffin replied that private individuals were not entitled to know more of the Cabinet secrets than the House itself. It was not on the score of expense that he took exception, he explained, but rather in the interests of secrecy. He appreciated the difficulty regarding finance, and declared that it was due to Sir James Craig's energy and skill and persistence that they were in the happy position which they now occupied. But could this not have been accomplished without the help of the secretariat?

The Prime Minister—I do not think I could have carried on many of the negotiations so successfully had I not had their assistance.

Mr. McGuffin said that he made no objection to the arrangement.

SECRETARY'S DUTIES.

The Prime Minister then made an explanation regarding the duties of the Cabinet Secretary. We must, he said, have a secretary to take a careful note as to the decisions reached. We are building up a bill on temperance reform, and it is impossible to carry all the details in one's head. He added that it was necessary for notes to be taken; otherwise the Ministers would not be fully aware of what decisions had been taken. By keeping such a narrative they would prevent mistakes, and it would also prove of valuable assistance to their successors.

The old method of Cabinet operations without recorded decisions was not adequate for the rush of modern conditions. A Committee of Inquiry was recently held in London, and former Cabinet Ministers and Prime Ministers, one after the other, condemned the old system. In the past there had been many political upheavals owing to misunderstandings in regard to the Cabinet decisions.

The vote was passed.

Grants passed in the estimates included £9,000 for the repair of Kilkeel Harbour, £3,500 for new lock gates at Newry Canal, and £500 for the Linen Research Institute, Lambeg.

THE RECORD OFFICE.

TRANSFER OF NORTHERN DOCUMENTS.

On the vote for £2,500 for the Record Office,

Mr. J. Milne Barbour, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Finance, replying to Mr. McGuffin, said that the Northern Government would negotiate through the Imperial Government for the transfer of Northern documents to Belfast. The Free State Government had already transferred a number of documents relating to Northern Ireland, and no doubt as many as possible would be transferred. It was a mistake for Mr. McGuffin to assume that the Free State authorities were adamant in this matter. The Registry of Deeds documents relating to Northern Ireland had been transferred to Belfast.

THE CURFEW.

On the motion for adjournment, Major Shillington inquired whether it was not possible to relax the Curfew restrictions in Northern Ireland, particularly in rural districts. When the time in Belfast was extended from eleven o'clock to twelve-thirty at night, it only applied to a fifteen mile radius from Belfast, and the counties had still the eleven o'clock Curfew. The Great Northern Railway were willing to run later trains from Belfast if the Curfew hours were extended.

Mr. Megaw, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry for Home Affairs, replied that the matter was receiving the consideration of the Ministry, and they were awaiting a report from the police authorities. Personally, he hoped that, with the approach of Summer Time, it would be possible to relax the Curfew regulations.

The House adjourned until to-morrow (Wednesday).

IMPORTATION OF PETROL.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Commerce (Mr. R. J. McKeown), in reply to a question by Mr. Donald, regretted that no official statistics of the importation of petrol into Ulster were at present available. Petrol, he said, reached Ulster mainly by trans-shipment from ports in Great Britain. Unofficial *data* indicate that the importation of petrol into Northern Ireland is in the neighbourhood of 4,000,000 gallons.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S COTTAGES.

Sir Dawson Bates, replying to Mr. Donald, said that the scheme for building ex-Servicemen's cottages was going on as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Donald—Is my right hon. friend aware that the question of building ex-Servicemen's cottages is giving great concern to ex-Servicemen, who are under the impression that there is a dead stop in building? I would like further definite information on this point.

Sir Dawson Bates—I would like to remove any misapprehension that may exist. There is no such thing in regard to the schemes arranged. As to the future, under the Free State Act provision was made for one-and-a-half million pounds to be devoted to this object. A Trust is to be formed, and a bill introduced in the Northern Senate dealing with this matter.

Mr. J. Cooper asked the Minister of Agriculture whether he was aware that Mr. J. T. McVitty, J.P., Cultogh House, Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh, purchased in Yorkshire, over five months ago, three Friesian pedigree cattle, one of which he sold to Sir Basil Brooke, and that both Mr. McVitty and Sir Basil Brooke have applied to the Ministry for permits to get these cattle to Northern Ireland, but have failed to get them; and whether he will state why these permits are not forthcoming, and who is to pay for the keep of the cattle in England.

Mr. McKeown, who replied, said that owing to the existence of foot-and-mouth disease in England the importation of cattle from that country to Northern Ireland, which is under the control of the Imperial Secretary, has not been permitted for some time past. To meet this recurring difficulty an animals' quarantine station is being established in Northern Ireland, and will, it is expected, be ready for the reception of animals about the end of April. The applications from Mr. McVitty and Sir Basil Brooke have been noted, and will be considered with others of a similar nature, subject to compliance with the regulations.

THE SENATE.

In the Senate, the Companies (Reconstitution of Records) Bill passed through Committee and was reported to the House without amendment.

The Basil McCrea Endowment Bill and the Belfast Water Bill received a second reading.

The Inspection of Weights and Measures Bill was read a first time.

MAN FOUND SHOT.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

The shooting of William Walshe (38), a labourer, of 1 Coombe street, Dublin, was the subject of an inquest at the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin, yesterday.

Walshe was found shortly after 10 o'clock on Saturday night lying wounded in an avenue outside a house in Glasnevin.

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared on behalf of the military authorities.

Dr. P. A. Hiderman, house surgeon, Mater Hospital, stated that he saw Walshe at 11 p.m. on the 24th inst. He had an entrance wound on the right side in front of the hip, and was suffering from severe shock. He died at 4.30 a.m. the next day. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage.

Patrick Doyle, Hillside Farm, Glasnevin, deposed that at about 10 o'clock on the evening in question he was informed by Mrs. Eustace that there was a man lying out on her avenue. The witness sent Mrs. Eustace for Dr. Eustace, and on going out he found Walshe lying on the side of the avenue on the grass, about 100 yards from the house. He asked what had happened, and Walshe replied that he did not know. Dr. Eustace arrived shortly afterwards, and the man was removed to the Mater Hospital. Witness heard a number of shots at about 9.30 p.m.

The Coroner—What distance was he from the public roadway? About a quarter of a mile.

POLICE EVIDENCE.

Station Sergeant T. McKeown, Mountjoy Station, said that he saw Walshe at the hospital in a rather collapsed state. He made a statement to the effect that at about 9 o'clock on the night in question he was walking along the road at Whitehall, beyond the place where the trams stop, with a boy named Doyle, of Francis street, when, what he believed to be a motor car, passed by, and a shot rang out immediately. The witness asked who shot him, and Walshe replied, "I don't know." He stated that he saw no person about. "I don't know what happened to me," he concluded.

Subsequently the sergeant saw a sister of Walshe, and asked her if she knew the man, Ned Doyle. She said she did not.

AMBUSH AT WHITEHALL.

Sergeant Joseph Gaughan, Gormanstown Camp, said he left the camp at about 8.30 on Saturday night, in charge of a Crossley tender. He was seated in front with the driver. Two men were in the back of the car. The driver was unarmed, and the witness had a Smith and Weston revolver. The two men behind had rifles. When they passed the Thatch fire was opened on them from both sides of the road. The driver accelerated his speed. The firing continued from the Thatch down to the tram terminus. There must have been men on each side from the Thatch down to the tram terminus. The witness's party returned the fire. Beyond the tram terminus a shot was fired from a publichouse. They did not answer that shot. The bullet produced by the doctor was not fired by any of the soldiers.

Sergeant William Moran, another member of the party, stated that he heard a scream, and then saw the girl on the road. The witness thought it strange that there should have been nobody on the road.

Mr. O'Byrne, in his address to the jury, said that there must have been a considerable amount of firing. The man who was shot could not give any account of it himself. The whole thing was rather strange. It was not clear where Walshe was at the time. This man, Ned Doyle, who was mentioned, could not be traced.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and added that Walshe died from a bullet fired by some person or persons unknown.

MADMAN IN A CHURCH.

WILFUL DAMAGE TO VALUABLE STAINED GLASS.

On Friday last damage was done to a stained glass window in St. Peter's Church, Wallsend, Northumberland, of which Rev. Canon Osborne, formerly of Trinity College, Dublin, is rector. The window was one of a set of war memorial windows executed by the guild of Irish artists working in Dublin with Miss Purser, whose work in stained glass is so well known.

A man suffering from temporary insanity broke the centre light of the window representing Christ walking on the sea. The man in question had appeared to be praying in the church, but suddenly rose from his knees, attempted to assault the verger, and then broke the window. He ran from the church, but was apprehended by the police.

It is believed that over-study of engineering books caused the mental trouble.

The window in question was executed by Mr. Michael Healy, and had been much admired.

ATTACK ON CIVIC GUARDS.

WESTERN TRAIN DERAILED.

SEQUEL TO KILKENNY FIRE.

PEER'S FURNITURE DESTROYED.

Armed men on Monday stopped and burned a lorry and a van carrying furniture which had escaped destruction in the recent fire at the Earl of Desart's County Kilkenny residence. The furniture was completely destroyed.

A rate collector named Kett has been robbed by armed men near Kilrush. The robbers missed £200 which he succeeded in transferring to a little girl.

Four armed raiders on Monday evening drove the Civic Guards from their barrack at Glasslough, County Monaghan, and burned it. They rode away on the Guards' bicycles.

A goods train from Sligo to Dublin was derailed yesterday morning near Ballysodare, several rails having been removed. The goods wagons were badly damaged.

COUNTY KILKENNY.

INCENDIARISM.

LORD DESART'S FURNITURE DESTROYED.

On Monday a pantechnicon from Messrs. Whiteley's, London, and a four-ton lorry, the property of Mr. Thomas Walsh, haulage contractor, Kilkenny, were taking portion of the Earl of Desart's furniture which escaped destruction when his mansion was burned recently to Kilkenny railway station for transport to England. They were stopped midway between Desart and Cuffesgrange by armed men.

A tin of petrol was sprinkled over the contents of the lorry and van and they were set on fire. The flames spread to the petrol tank, and in a short time the van, the furniture, and the lorry were destroyed. The flames were so fierce that even the steel girders of the chassis were bent. The driver and Messrs. Whiteley's man were walking to Kilkenny when they were met by Mr. Walsh, who was driving to Desart Court, and told him what had happened.

Within the past few weeks Mr. Walsh has removed furniture and other valuable property from several residences in the district.

COUNTY CLARE.

RATE COLLECTOR ROBBED.

A rate collector named Kett was stopped near Cree, Kilrush, on Sunday by armed men, who robbed him of thirty-nine pounds in silver. On seeing them approach he gave £200 in notes to a little girl, and this the robbers missed.

COUNTY MONAGHAN.

CIVIC GUARDS' BARRACKS BURNED.

On Monday afternoon four armed raiders drove the Civic Guards from their barracks at Glasslough, County Monaghan, sprinkled the premises with paraffin, and set them alight. The building was completely destroyed. The raiders seized the Guards' bicycles and rode out of the town.

COUNTY SLIGO.

GOODS TRAIN DERAILED.

Our Ballymote Correspondent states that a goods train from Sligo to Dublin on yesterday morning was derailed near Ballysodare, where several rails had been removed. A great deal of damage was done to the waggons, and the lines were blocked for a time.

Coolaney signal cabin, on the Great Southern and Western Railway, has been burned.

The dwellinghouse of a farmer named Patrick Cafferky, Montra, near Curry, has been burned to the ground by armed men, who sprinkled the place with petrol. Cafferky has a son in the National Army.

COUNTY CORK.

RAIDS AND CAPTURES.

Reports issued in Cork yesterday state that at Kanturk on the 24th inst. troops captured three prisoners, John Duggan and Patrick Vaughan, from Coolclogh, and Jeremiah O'Connell, a deserter from the National Army.

Troops from Ballineen arrested James O'Hara, a "badly wanted" man, at Rossmore.

A hay shed, containing hay and straw, the property of Mr. David Wren, of Dromovain, Bandon, was burned down on the 25th inst.

A farm, the property of Mr. Payne, Upton, has been raided by armed men, and 18 head of cattle have been stolen.

Troops operating from Skibbereen in the Castletown district have captured two land mines, 50 rounds .303 ammunition, and some equipment.

About 10 o'clock on Monday night revolver fire was opened on the sentries at Bandon Railway, from the Hibernian road direction. About 30 shots were fired. There were no casualties. At about the same time a number of revolver shots were fired from a passing car at the sentries at Sydney House. No person was injured.

On Monday night two sub-post-offices were raided. One was the Blackpool office, and this was entered by three armed youths, whose ages would probably be no more than 16 or 18 years. They "held up" the staff, and made away in the direction of Spangle Hill with a quantity of stamps and envelopes for registered letters. They smashed the telephone instruments before leaving. A similar raid was made at Blarney street post-office, the raiders in this case also removing stamps.

Prisoners, totalling over 100, were removed from Cork Jail yesterday morning, and sent under escort to Dublin.

SHOP FIRE IN DUBLIN.

A fire broke out at about 10.30 o'clock last night in the fruiterer's shop (Miss Fitzwilliam, occupier) at 36 Upper Sackville street, Dublin. Three sections of the Fire Brigade were called out, and when they arrived flames were bursting through the street door and from underneath the shop window. The fire was extinguished in about thirty minutes. Some damage was done to the woodwork in the shop, and a large quantity of fruit was destroyed both by fire and water.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

"CENTRAL EUROPE."

A lecture on "Six Months in Central Europe" was delivered yesterday in the Architects' Hall, South Frederick lane, Dublin, by Mr. H. L. M'Nally. The lecturer described the chief towns and cities of Central Europe, and dealt with the architecture of many of the buildings in these places.

The Bulgarian Government has protested to the Great Powers concerning the treatment of the Bulgarian minorities in Western Thrace by the Greek authorities.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS. Last exam., Jany., 1923. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. G. Foster (First Place), P. Miller, J. C. Van Maanen, C. Sheridan, E. O. Smyth, P. McDonagh, H. Williams, and F. Reynolds. 8 of the 11 Students sent forward were successful.—(Advt.)

BRITISH TROOPS IN IRELAND.

NO WITHDRAWALS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND.

Mr. A. Greenwood asked the Under Secretary of State for War, in the House of Commons yesterday, whether any British troops were at present stationed in Ireland, and, if so, in what numbers and for what purpose.

Lieutenant-Colonel Guinness replied—There are about 5,500 troops in Ireland at present. The purpose for which they are retained is, as in Great Britain, to make use of the military accommodation available, and to discharge appropriate military functions. (Laughter.)

Replying to a further question, Colonel Guinness said that it was not proposed to withdraw the troops from Northern Ireland.

A Labour Member—What are the appropriate functions of British troops in Ireland?

No reply was given.

THE DEPORTEES.

Mr. Pringle asked the Home Secretary whether he had received from the deportees in Mountjoy Prison a statement of their case, and a request that they be put on trial on a definite charge, and whether he would read their statement to the House and indicate what reply he had made.

Mr. Bridgeman referred the hon. member to his reply to Mr. Saklatvala yesterday.

Mr. Shinwell—In view of the great dissatisfaction in the country, will the right hon. gentleman give an opportunity to members of this House to visit the internees whenever they desire?

Mr. Bridgeman—I have already answered that question, and I am not aware of the widespread feeling in the country.

POST OFFICE EMPLOYES.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks writes, in reply to Mr. Peto, that he has no information available to enable him to state the number of employés of the Post Office who are of Southern Irish extraction. He saw no reason for replacing such employés with ex-Service men of English, Scotch, Welsh, and Northern Irish extraction.

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor will ask the President of the Board of Education in the House of Commons to-day whether it is the intention of the Government to reduce the salaries of the elementary teachers who have rendered service in Ireland or the Colonies on 1st April next by disregarding services rendered in schools outside Great Britain; whether teachers are not to be allowed to count service rendered outside England towards their pensions; and whether, to avoid injustice to teachers whose actual service both as regards standard and term of years entitles them to the benefits of the salaries and pensions schemes, he will reconsider the matter.

COUNTY DUBLIN RATES.

FARMERS CALL FOR PAID COMMISSIONERS.

A special meeting of the County Dublin Farmers' Association yesterday had under consideration the rate estimate of the Dublin County Council for the year 1923-24.

The new rate, it was stated, represented, roughly, 200 per cent. increase on land, and about 100 per cent. increase on buildings.

A resolution was passed protesting against "this excessive and unjust rate, struck by one of the most unrepresentative County Councils that ever managed the affairs of the county," and referring the matter to a special committee to take action.

A resolution was also passed calling upon the Minister for Local Government to dismiss the County Council and local Boards and appoint paid Commissioners to carry on the work of the county.

A mass meeting of farmers and other ratepayers is to be summoned for an early date in Dublin to protest against the rate, and to decide on a common policy for ratepayers with regard to the matter.

UNPURCHASED TENANTS.

QUEEN'S COUNTY FARMERS' ATTITUDE.

On Monday, at a county convention of delegates from all unsold estates in Queen's County, it was decided by a majority of 93 to 2 to sever connection with the Farmers' Union, as that body was not representative of the unpurchased tenants or the farmers. Mr. Joseph Delaney laid stress on the deplorable condition of agriculture, and said that they should demand forthwith such reductions as would place them in as good a position as their purchased neighbours. The demand for land purchase, he thought, was not practicable until the national debt was ascertained and the finances of the country in a sound condition.

It was resolved that the farmers would see to it that the Government would pursue a policy in accordance with the wishes of the people, or otherwise they would demand their resignation. The farmers would co-operate with King's County and other counties to form a National Union of Farmers and Ratepayers to safeguard their interests in local councils and in the Free State Parliament.

It was also decided that no Land Bill be introduced until a proper Commission be appointed to go into the matter, and that the *personnel* of this Commission should be acceptable to the unpurchased tenants; and, further, that all Parliamentary vacancies caused by death or resignation be at once filled before such an important matter as land purchase is dealt with, it being pointed out that Roscommon, with some thousands of unpurchased tenants, had no representative in the Free State Parliament.

"CYMBELINE."

DUBLIN SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY READING.

A dramatic reading of Shakespeare's "Cymbeline" was given by members of the Dublin branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society at the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, last night, under the direction of the President, Professor J. D. A. Johnson.

The part of Imogen, the daughter of Cymbeline, King of Britain, by his first queen, around whom the main interest is centred, was read by Miss Ellen Palmer. Her interpretation was good, and she used her voice effectively. Cymbeline was well rendered by Mr. Alexander Blood, and the Iachimo of A. Tuppin was highly creditable.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers Repatriated Prisoners of War Committee was held at 12 Merrion square, Dublin, on Wednesday, March 21st, 1923. In the unavoidable absence of Lady Arnott, D.B.E., the chair was taken by the Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg.

The Secretary's report for the year 1922 was read and approved. The report showed that £1,134 16s. 4d. had been given in grants during the year. The records showed the various ways in which the fund had assisted the ex-prisoners of war and their dependents; and the Secretary quoted a number of typical cases benefitted by grants. Assistance had been given to seriously wounded men to procure stock in cases where the Government had given small farms and allotments. Bootmakers and other skilled workers had been helped in the purchase of tools, etc.; children's school fees, commercial training, and motor mechanics' fees had been arranged by the Committee; rent had been paid in numbers of carefully investigated cases; weekly grants, food orders, and clothing had been given in all genuine cases of distress.

The auditor's report was read, and suggestions made therein carried out.

The Committee dealt with the fresh applications before them, and grants were made in all necessitous cases. Emergency grants paid by the Secretary during the month were ratified.

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

At 11 o'clock on Monday night five men gained admittance to the house of Mr. John N. Cox, 5 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin. One of them threatened Mr. Cox and his son with a revolver, while two others searched them. The men then went away. When they had gone Mr. Cox missed a gold ring and about £4 in cash, and his son found that he had been robbed of £7.

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EDUCATION IN ULSTER.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS AND NEW BILL.

PROVIDED SCHOOLS IMPOSSIBLE.

THE TRAINING OF YOUNG TEACHERS.

From Our Own Correspondent.
ARMAGH, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Roman Catholic Bishops of the six counties met to-day at Ard Coeli, Armagh, the residence of Cardinal Logue, under the presidency of His Eminence, to consider the Northern Government's Education Bill. At the close of the meeting the following statement was issued to the Press:—

"In every country where the population is made up of different religious denominations the question of religious education in the schools is a difficult one for the State. The difficulty has its origin in the special importance which is rightly attached to the religious training of the young, and the trouble is not to be got over by banishing from the school curriculum the most valuable of all school subjects. Religious instruction imparts Christian knowledge and develops Christian feeling. It is the most precious education that the child can receive, because its object is to fill the mind with Divine truth and to form the character after the model of our Divine Lord Himself. To put religion out of the school day, for which the State is concerned, in the most plastic years of the child is a retrograde step even from the point of view of the State's own interest.

"Ireland, with whatever its failings in these times, is an intensely Christian country, and it should be the purpose of any scheme of primary education to encourage the religious education as well as the literary and moral instruction of the children. If Catholic children are compelled to attend school, the religious education there should be in accord with Catholic convictions. The code of the National Board, trying as it now and then was to the various religious denominations did not discard religious education from its purposes. It opens by saying that the system of national education is to afford combined literary and separate religious instruction. Though the system was avowedly undenominational religious instruction, at least, came within school hours, and grants for new schools were more readily made when the means of religious instruction were not attainable by the children of a particular denomination at a national school at a reasonable distance from their homes.

THE TWO CLASSES OF SCHOOLS.

What the Education Bill now before the Parliament of Northern Ireland proposes to do for religious instruction in elementary schools is to afford opportunities, if they be desired, for such education in a school outside obligatory hours. Two very different classes of schools, however, are contemplated in the bill, and they are very differently treated as regards almost everything that affects the life and work of the schools. These are—(a) the provided schools and (b) the voluntary schools. The schools which the bill favours are the provided schools, to which "transferred" schools are analogous. Everything is provided out of the rates and taxes for a provided school, whether buildings or equipments or upkeep or heating or requisities of any kind. Such schools are under "Education Authorities," "Education Committees," and "School Committees," acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, but other statutory rights secured to the Education Authority, the Education Committee, and the School Committee over each school.

The County Council or Borough Council, as the Local Education Authority comes first in importance, and the Committees are formed so as to reflect the feelings and views of the Local Government Bodies in the district. Only slightly affected by the nominations of the Minister. These education authorities and committees between them make appointments and control in every respect the schools that are "provided" or transferred schools which comply with the requirements of the Ministry in regard to public elementary education, but schools which are not provided by the local education authority or transferred to it are called "voluntary schools" in the bill. For these the bill proposes many disabilities.

THE VOLUNTARY SCHOOL.

Any one of the schools which continues as now under the management of the parish priest may not be allowed even half the outlay on lighting, heating, and cleansing unless the estimates be approved by the local education authority, and it depends on the goodwill of that authority also whether requisites are provided for the children in the schools. There is no building grant, and nothing for equipment or upkeep; yet Catholics will have to contribute, like everyone else, their full share of the rates and taxes that are to meet the whole expenditure under the bill. There is no aid to build or equip a new voluntary school, no chance of obtaining even a share of the expenditure on renewals and general upkeep in an existing school, unless a special school committee is formed to control the school, appoint the teacher, and direct religious education, this committee to be composed as to two-thirds of its members by representatives of managers and trustees, and as to the remaining one-third by representatives of the local education authority. Even in such a committee the proportion of aid to build or equip remains uncertain, and the contribution from the education authority to upkeep or heating does not exceed half the estimated outlay.

"It is necessary to add that under the arrangements to be made as regards training and certificates, which remain with the Ministry, it would be quite an easy matter to cut off the supply of young teachers for convent or even ordinary elementary schools. Certainly, if recent legislation abolishing proportional representation and re-arranging the Local Government Board areas, thereby ousting Catholics from the representation, is to be taken as an indication of what we may expect, the outlook is of the gravest character for our people.

THE PROVIDED SCHOOLS.

"The provided schools are impossible for our children. Schools managed as at present are to be stricken with poverty, if not menaced in other ways, and the little to be gained by forming school committees on the English model in an Ulster environment may be dearly bought. Perhaps, ere long it may turn out not to be altogether wise to treat Catholics in this way under a Government where they form one-third of the population, and in a country where they are the vast majority.

"Two important reforms the bill attempts on great lines. They concern afflicted children and the health of scholars.

TRAINING THE TEACHERS.

"These observations we deem it a duty to make on a preliminary consideration of the proposed measure. We pass to say a word on the trainig question. For us the formation of young Catholic teachers in colleges that are both Catholic and residential is a vital matter. The Catholics of Ulster, in common with the Catholics of the rest of the country, made heavy sacrifices to provide a Catholic training college, long before the Government of the time was moved to admit the justice of their claim and make grants to several training colleges. Assuredly there should be an agreement to use to the utmost the existing training colleges for the benefit of the whole country.

"It is reported, however, that the only training that will be recognised in Northern Ireland is training at a University, for which the candidates are not prepared by a course of secondary education, and where the surroundings, besides not being at all suited to form the teacher for his work, are more objectionable, from the religious point of view, than those that existed in connection with the Marlborough street College. Young teachers trained in that institution were not accepted for schools under Catholic management, and candidates hurried through a bit of a University course, without the safeguard of a Catholic residential college, in an institution where any or no religion is equally welcome, we must consider still less qualified to undertake the sacred duty of teaching our children in the elementary schools. We cannot think of employing teachers trained in this haphazard way, apart from residence in a Catholic college, in Catholic schools for which we are responsible. By all means it is right that young teachers of special ability should have facilities for graduation.

"✠Michael Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of All-Ireland.
"✠Patrick, Archbishop of Attalia.
"✠Charles, Bishop of Derry.
"✠Patrick, Bishop of Clogher.
"✠Patrick, Bishop of Kilmore.
"✠Joseph, Bishop of Down and Connor.
"✠Edward, Bishop of Dromore."

DUBLIN SPRING SHOW.

MANY ATTRACTIONS AT FORTHCOMING EVENT.

On May 16 and three following days the Royal Dublin Society will hold their annual Spring Agricultural Show at Ballsbridge, Dublin.

In addition to valuable cups and special prizes, substantial money prizes are being offered in the classes provided for cattle, sheep, and pigs.

In the cattle section classes have been set aside for Shorthorns, Aberdeen-Angus, Kerries, Jerseys, and British Friesians, with prizes ranging from £2 to £15 in value.

Sheep are catered for by classes for Border Leicesters, Roscommons, Lincolns, Blackfaces, Shropshires, Oxford Downs, Suffolks, Cheviots, and South Downs.

There are six classes for Large White and two for Large Black pigs.

Irish Draught and Clydesdale stallions will be catered for under the heading of "Agricultural Horses," and special sections will be devoted to riding cobs and ponies.

This show has been approved by the Department of Agriculture for the selection of pure-bred bulls and boars for premiums. There will also be auction sales of cows and heifers during the show.

Entries close on 12th April with the Agricultural Superintendent, Show Yard, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

DROWNED IN THE BOYNE.

DROGHEDA WOMAN'S PITIFUL CASE.

The body of Alice Dolan, the widowed mother of seven children, was picked up in the Boyne on Monday evening by the Civic Guards.

At an inquest held yesterday afternoon by the Borough Coroner, Drogheda, it was said that she had been very much depressed for some weeks owing to the state of poverty in which she lived. She left her home in Clinton's lane, Drogheda, after nine o'clock on Sunday night, and walked down to the riverside at Graves' lane, where she threw herself into the river and was drowned. Her only clothing when found was a nightdress. A soldier of the National Army heard a splash when the woman plunged into the water. He told the Civic Guards, who made inquiries that night, dragged the river next morning, and found the body.

MONKSTOWN HOSPITAL.

QUESTION OF A GIFT.

The Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Gregg) presided yesterday evening at the annual meeting of the Governors and friends of Monkstown Hospital, in the Salthill Hotel, Monkstown.

Mr. R. A. Davidson, Assistant Secretary, read the annual report of 1922, which stated that 355 patients had been treated in the hospital and 1,047 in the dispensary, 1,233 patients having also been treated by the hon. dentist. The total number of attendances was 6,340. There had been a slight falling-off in the subscriptions. The Committee thanked the Monkstown Football Club for its generous donation of £13 7s. The accounts closed with a balance of £547 17s. 5d. due to the bank.

The report proceeded:—"Your Committee very much regret having to inform you that owing to their inability up to the present to instal an X-ray apparatus in the hospital, Lady FitzGerald Arnott, who gave £500 to the hospital towards the end of 1919, has, through her solicitor, Mr. W. M'A. M'Cracken, demanded the refund of her donation with accrued interest. Your Committee, however, hope that Lady FitzGerald Arnott is not serious in her demand, and merely desires to bring pressure on your Committee to instal the apparatus speedily. This is like flogging a willing horse, as your Committee have never lost sight of the purpose to which, with Lady Arnott's approval, they suggested applying her most munificent donation; and they are at this very moment in treaty with a firm of great eminence for the installation of one of the most satisfactory apparatus as yet known to the medical profession, and which was unprocurable until very recently."

Mr. G. B. Pilkington read the statement of accounts.

Professor Finn proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, and said that he had been round the hospital with Miss Jones, the Matron, and said that it was an institution of which they might all feel proud. Magnificent work was being done.

Dr. Peacocke seconded the motion, and said that he hoped that Lady FitzGerald-Arnott merely sought means to bring pressure to have the apparatus installed, and did not wish to take back her most munificent donation. He had been over in London and had inspected an apparatus which would be most efficient and suitable for the hospital. Monkstown Hospital had no electric light installation, and they would have to have a power station of their own, for which they had no space in the hospital. Two more rooms, a hut, or annexe in the grounds would be of the utmost advantage to the working of the hospital.

CIRCUMSTANCE OF THE GIFT.

Lady FitzGerald-Arnott asked to be allowed to explain the circumstances that influenced her gift of £500. Dr. Wheeler, she said, when attending at Dunardagh, had said that if he got £500 for the installation of X-ray apparatus he would be only too glad to put up a tablet to commemorate so kind an act.

Proceeding, Lady FitzGerald-Arnott said that, according to her bank book, she wrote a cheque for £500 on 30th November, 1919. This cheque was cashed by Dr. Wheeler on 4th December, 1919, and she held his letter expressing most cordial thanks. She went to the hospital about three months ago, and, to her amazement, was informed by the Matron that nothing had been done owing to there being no room, and that an addition to the hospital would be necessary. Finding that the project of the X-ray installation had fallen through, she wrote to Dr. Wheeler expressing her disappointment, and requesting him to return the cheque for £500, with bank interest from 4th December, 1919. Her gift had been mentioned in the newspapers, and it had been rumoured that she had not fulfilled her promise. In view of the facts, no one could blame her for asking for a return of her money, with bank interest.

Mr. John Byrne, who, in reply to the Archbishop, stated that he was a subscriber, said that as the hospital Committee had not properly fulfilled their word Lady FitzGerald Arnott was quite right in demanding back her money.

The report and accounts were adopted.

THE ARCHBISHOP.

His Grace said that they had only lost on the year's working £185, and were not in such a desperate condition. It meant that they had got to put more energy into their collecting. He would like to mention that he had had his attention directed in this connection to the trades unions which were wealthy bodies, often very wealthy bodies. It was the members of trades unions that benefited so greatly by these hospitals. There were already certain hospitals which had entered into agreements with trades unions to subscribe a certain amount *per capita*. If contributions were so made by the trades unions on behalf of their members he was not sure that it would not be a means by the which the hospitals would be saved. The system of paying so much *per capita* for those who used the hospitals was a far better system than support by the State, and much better than the other system of supporting hospitals which he did not want to mention. (Laughter.)

Proceeding, His Grace said that he could quite see that Lady FitzGerald Arnott might well have thought that her gift had not received the attention that she naturally expected. He could not believe that the Board of Governors were so blind to their own interests or so forgetful of the needs of the people that they ministered to that they could not give some explanation with the object of carrying this thing through. If Lady FitzGerald Arnott would take the course of allowing the Committee to make an explanation he trusted that the matter would be brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Archbishop.

MOTOR IMPORT DUTY.

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE'S OPPOSITION.

FREE TRADE WANTED.

The adjourned meeting of the Irish Motor Legislation Committee called to consider the question of the motor car import duty was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the Royal Automobile Club, 34 Dawson street, Dublin.

Mr. E. White, Chairman of the Committee, presided.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"The Irish Motor Legislation Committee, representing the interests of the users of motor cars and of the motor industry in Ireland, views with alarm the decision of the Government to impose an *ad valorem* duty of 33⅓ per cent. on motor cars, motor parts, and motor accessories entering the Irish Free State. Being convinced that the far-reaching effects of this decision cannot have received the full consideration of the Government, it respectfully suggests that a committee should be formed to investigate the question in all its bearings, and expresses its willingness to help, by giving evidence, or in any other way assisting in such investigation.

"The Committee desires to place on record its considered opinion that the best interests of the country would be served by encouraging in every way the use of motor cars. It is of opinion that an import duty on motor cars, by increasing the cost of such vehicles to the users in the Irish Free State, would have the effect of retarding the development of this country at a time when cheap and rapid transport is one of the Irish Free State's most urgent needs.

"The Committee emphasises the fact that the conditions which induced the British Parliament to impose an import duty on motor cars entering the United Kingdom, namely, to protect the English motor car manufacturers from foreign competition, have no parallel in the Irish Free State.

"The effect of that duty was to increase the prices of American and Continental motor cars to Irish users, without any compensating benefit to this country; and its continuance by the Irish Free State would have the effect of maintaining these enhanced prices.

"The Committee further point out that the import duty on motor cars was not imposed by the British Parliament as a means of raising revenue, and that the amount of revenue which it might produce in the Irish Free State can be secured with less injury to the country's interests than by this import duty.

"On these purely economic grounds the Committee desires to urge on the Government the desirability of a reconsideration of its decision."

BLESSINGTON FIGHT.

ONE SOLDIER KILLED; ONE WOUNDED.

The National Army Headquarters yesterday issued the following official reports:—

"A column of troops operating in the Blessington area took possession of the schoolhouse to rest for the night. Three of the column, armed, while waiting for supper, walked some two hundred yards up the village, and were called upon to halt, fire being immediately opened on them. Private Pender was shot dead, Private Gorry seriously wounded, and the third soldier, unhurt, succeeded in making his way back to the post. The troops immediately searched the district, without result, darkness aiding the escape of the attackers.

"Troops from Tubbercurry district operating in the Carracastle area this morning captured three active irregulars—two brothers named Gallagher and a local leader named Michael Walsh.

"In the Cork area troops captured an irregular named Daniel O'Brien, Mountuniacke, at Inch. Michael Burke and Peter O'Shea, both of Cobh, were taken prisoners at Carrigtwohill. Burke escaped from Cork Jail some months ago.

"An irregular named Patrick Coughlan has been arrested in the Kinsale area.

"In the Limerick area troops arrested Michael Keane and Michael Queally at Murrough. At Gort a man named Patrick Collins, Derrybrien, was taken prisoner. At Carrigaholt an active irregular named John Keane was captured.

"Troops from Castlebar, operating in the Glen Island district, captured one armed irregular. Troops from Headford captured two irregulars named T. Carr and D. Kenny. Two irregulars surrendered themselves to the troops at Tuam on the 26th inst."

EASTER RAILWAY SERVICES.

The Easter arrangements of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company are published to-day. On Good Friday and Easter Monday there will be a limited service of passenger trains on the main line, but special services have been arranged for the Harcourt street and Bray lines. There will be a fifteen minutes' service in both directions between Westland Row and Dalkey, and a half-hourly service between Westland Row and Bray. On Friday and Saturday excursion tickets at single fare and a third, which will be available up to the following Wednesday, will be issued from Dublin, Wexford, and Waterford, to all stations 20 miles of the whole distance. Special cheap day trips have been arranged for Easter Monday.

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Pattman, the Organist, performed with great success before a large audience in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last night. He showed complete control of the great organ, which has 1,200 pipes, 10 miles of electric wire and 4,000 gold contacts, and his touch produced wonderful effects. His rendering of "The Storm," a composition by himself, was, perhaps, his best performance. The effect was most realistic—the approach of the storm, faintly heralded, was followed by the sighing of the wind, and the distant roll of thunder gradually drawing nearer and nearer until the storm reached its height. The applause at the close of the entertainment was loud and prolonged.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S CLUB RAIDED

At one o'clock yesterday morning three armed men entered the Legion of Ex-Service Men's Club, Claremont road, Dublin. They held up the caretaker, James O'Grady, and four members of the club, searched them, took all the money in their possession, and also some drinks from the bar.

CLONTARF RAILWAY GUARD ATTACKED.

The military guard at Clontarf Railway Station was attacked at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning, about twenty revolver shots being fired. The guard replied and the firing ceased in about fifteen minutes. Some woodwork at the station was damaged, and a pane of glass broken. There were no casualties.

A large consignment of cattle from the Channel Islands has been shipped from Plymouth to the United States. The cattle will be distributed in various cattle-raising centres in America.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened heavy. Weekly margined accounts were liquidated, and "bears" sold on the 5½ renewal money rates, the highest for months. California Petroleum fell 3 points under sales to realise. There was a subsequent sharp rally on the belief that five successive days' declines had remedied the technical position. Heavy accumulation of oils, rumours of dividend increases, and the aborption of Steels and Equipments facilitated the rally, and the market closed strong.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices		Business Done.	
		Mon	Tues	H.	L.
100	Funded	102¼	102¼	—	—
110⅛	U.S. New 4% Loan	103⅜	103⅜	—	—
109¼	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	102¼	102½	—	—
94⅛	Do. Preference	89	89	—	—
108½	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	103¼	102	—	—
57	Baltimore and Ohio	52¾	53¼	—	—
157½	Canadian Pacific	147½	148	—	—
76⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	72	71½	—	—
25⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	24	24	—	—
88¼	Chicago and N.-West.	82¼	83¼	—	—
122⅛	Do. Pref.	115¼	115	—	—
19⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	18⅝	18½	—	—
49	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	46⅝	46	—	—
80⅛	Great Northern Pref.	75¼	75⅛	—	—
119⅛	Illinois Central	113	112½	—	—
70½	Lehigh Valley	66¼	65½	—	—
132⅛	Louisville & Nashville	143¼	143	—	—
11⅞	Mis'ri, Kan., & Texas	10⅝	10½	—	—
—	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
18½	Missouri Pacific New	17½	17	—	—
8¼	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	8¼	8	—	—
3⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	3½	3½	—	—
103½	N.Y., Cnl., & Hudson R.	97½	96½	—	—
118½	Norfolk & West. Com.	111⅝	111⅜	—	—
81½	Northern Pacific Com.	76¼	76½	—	—
20⅛	Ontario and Western	19	19	—	—
49	Pennsylvania Shares	46¼	46	—	—
82⅛	Reading Shares	76½	77¼	—	—
53⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	50⅛	50½	—	—
88½	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	83½	83	—	—
35⅛	Southern Railway	32½	33	—	—
97¼	Southern Pacific	91¼	91½	—	—
28⅛	Texas and Pacific	24¼	26⅛	—	—
149	Union Pacific	139⅛	139½	—	—
78⅛	Do. Pref.	73⅜	73¼	—	—
94⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	88⅝	88½	—	—
11⅞	Wabash Common	10⅝	10½	—	—
33⅛	Do. Preferred A	31	31⅛	—	—
67⅛	Amr. Smelt. Refin. Com.	63⅞	63⅛	—	—
83⅛	Anaconda Copper	50⅜	50¼	—	—
21⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	20⅛	20⅛	—	—
70½	N.Y. Cons. Gas New	65½	65½	—	—
197¼	General Electric	183	185½	—	—
114⅛	U.S. Steel Common	105⅝	107¼	—	—
126⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	118½	118½	—	—
107⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	101	101	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	68½	68¾	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99⅛	99⅛	—	—
10⅛	Inter M.M. Com. Certs.	10	10½	—	—
41¼	Do. Prefd. Certs.	41½	42	—	—
53⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	49½	50¼	—	—
41⅛	Shell Transport	37½	39	—	—
287½	Mexican Petroleum	270*	270*	—	—
85⅛	Pan-American Pet.	77¼	80¼	—	—
13⅛	General Motors	14¼	14½	—	—
66¼	U.S. Rubber	61	62½	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	6b. 6¼a.	6b. 6¼a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.66.87½	4.66.50
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.69.00	4.68.62½
Cable Transfers	4.69.25	4.68.87½
Ex. on Paris, sight	6.63½	6.36½
Berlin Cheques	0.48	0.48
Cotton, Mid., Upland	28.75	29.33
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	29.00	29.00
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	11.75	11.82
Cottonseed Oil, Yel. May	11.63	11.80
Petro., Refined, in cases	16.50	16.50
Do., Standard White	13.50	13.50
Do., Philad. Stan. do.	13.50	13.50
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4.25	4.25
Spirits of Turpentine	155	155
Do., Savannah	148½	148¼
Resin, Grade K	5.05	5.10
Do., Grade F	5.05	5.10
Lard, Prime West Stm.	12.52½	12.65
Do., Midland West	12.15—12.25	12.20—12.35
Tallow, Extra	9¼	9¼
Sugar, New Cuban	7.28	7.28
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	89½	89¼
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	133½	134¼
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	Nominal.	Nominal.
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	124	124¼
Coffee, Rio No. 7	12⅛	12⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	5.50—5.75	5.50—5.75
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	30.00—31.00	30.00—31.00
Tin, Straits	47.62½	47.50
Zinc, East St. Louis	7.95	7.90
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	17⅛	17¼—17⅜
Do. do., Futures, July	17⅜	17¼—17⅜
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	1/9—2/3	1/9—2/3
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	12—13	12—13
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	20	20
Do., Stand. (per 100lb.)	35	35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT—Spot market firm and ½c. up. Exporters engaged 65 boatloads of wheat, 25 of corn, 65 of rye, and 20,000 barrels of flour. According to Bradstreet's statement the visible supply has decreased 1,944,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic 841,000, last year 296,000; clearances 783,000 last year 233,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN—Spot firm, 1½c. advance. According to Bradstreet's statement the visible supply East of the Rockies decreased 689,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic 130,000, last year 454,000; clearances 163,000, last year 484,000.

LARD—Cash steady, with prime Western 12½ and Middle West 10 points higher.

COFFEE opened easy at 13 to 21 points reduction, and prices continued to recede under the influence of disappointing Brazilian market news, liquidation, and selling by importers, Wall street houses, and European operators. The market at the close was easy and 30 to 23 points down. Spot quiet and unaltered. Approximate sales—28,000. May, 10.52; July, 9.70; September, 8.92; December, 8.63.

RUBBER firm, ½c. higher; first latex crepe, 34; smoked ribbed sheets, 34.

SUGAR steady; Porto Rico, 7.41. Futures firm, 14 to 18 points up. May, 5.66; July, 5.88; September, 6.05; December, 5.82. 6,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day at 7.28 for shipment this month.

COTTON opened firm, 37 to 62 points higher. Values rose in the early dealings owing to firm cable advices, covering of shorts, adverse official weather reports, reactionary buying, a forecast of continued unfavourable weather, and covering. Partial recessions followed, due to Wall street houses and spot interests selling, longs liquidating, and the unsatisfactory spot situation; but the market soon advanced again under trade buying, rumours that the bear clique were taking profits, heavier exports, and a better public inquiry. The closing was steady at 50 to 87 points gain. Spot steady and 60 points up. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic 6,000, Gulf 10,000. Exports—Britain nil, Continent nil, Japan 15,000. March, unquoted; April, 29.00; May, 29.14; June, 28.65; July, 28.16; August, 27.00; September, 25.50; October, 25.10; November, 24.75; December, 24.50; January, 24.22; February, unquoted.

COTTON OIL firm, with summer yellow spot 7 and May option 17 points higher.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady, ½c. up; No. 2 hard winter, 117½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat easy, 1c. lower; No. 2 red winter, 137.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm at 1½c. advance; No. 1 Northern spring, 123½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, but ½c. lower. The market rallied, however, and closed firm at 1c. to ⅞c. rise; May, 116⅞; July, 117⅞. Oats steady, ⅛c. higher; May, 49⅞.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged, and improved throughout the session owing to rumours of export business, receipts of dry and cold weather, smaller interior receipts, sympathy with corn and North-West markets, commission house buying, and shorts covering. The market closed firm at 1½c. advance. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 120; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. May, 119⅞; July, 115⅞; September, 114⅞.

CORN opened steady at late rates, and went lower early on large stocks, better weather, and liquidation of May; then improved under higher cash markets, decreased interior movement, a better cash inquiry, covering, commission house buying, and bull support. The market closed firm, 1½c. to ¾c. higher. No. 2 mixed, spot, 74½. May, 74¼; July, 76⅞; September, 77⅛.

OATS firm, ⅛c. to ½c. up. May, 45; July, 44¼; September, 42⅞.

PROVISIONS opened quiet, and advanced all day on firm hog and European market advices, expected light local hog arrivals to-morrow, light offerings, and covering of shorts. Local traders were buying, and the market closed firm, with lard 15 to 20 and ribs 15 points dearer. Lard—March, 11.65; May, 11.72½; July, 11.85. Pork unquoted. Ribs—May, 10.50; July, 10.80; September, 11.05.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total (amended) 3,290,000, against 2,088,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS firm, 5 to 10 points up.

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SIKI GOING TO CORK TO-DAY.

Siki, the Senegalese boxer, who lost on points to Mike McTigue on St. Patrick's Day, is still staying at the Claremont Hotel, Howth. He hopes, however, to leave Howth for Cork this afternoon, and obtain a passage to France by an Irish boat sailing direct to Le Havre. There is apparently some doubt as to whether he will be allowed to travel.

Four men, acting as pickets in connection with the Yarmouth building trade strike, were each fined 40s. at Yarmouth for intimidating non-unionist workers.

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MINISTERS' REPLY TO FARMERS' PROTESTS.

PLACING OF ARMY CONTRACTS.

"BAD ECONOMICS" TO ACCEPT LOWEST TENDERS.

In the Dail yesterday, despite the vigorous protests of members who represent agricultural constituencies, the Summer-Time Bill received a second reading.

The Minister for Home Affairs said that the measure might cause slight inconvenience to certain farmers, but it would be a boon to the majority of the people. The Minister for Agriculture endorsed his remarks.

The Central Fund (No. 1) Bill, which makes a sum of £14,000,000 available for the administration of public services, passed its second stage.

In the debate upon it many subjects, ranging from the discipline of the Army to fiscal policy, were raised. It was stated that 90 per cent. of Army contracts went to Irish firms, and that in some cases the Irish prices were twenty per cent. higher than those quoted by cross-Channel firms.

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The Minister for Finance replied—A Committee has been established for the investigation of all claims arising out of the commandeering of motor vehicles by the military, and every possible effort is being made to issue payments with despatch.

WICKLOW-KILDARE ELECTION.

Mr. Everett (Wicklow-Kildare) asked the Minister for Finance if he was aware that the presiding officers and poll clerks and others who carried out work in connection with the recent elections in Wicklow and Kildare constituency had not yet received any remuneration for such work, and if he would issue instructions for the immediate payment to those persons.

The Minister for Finance said that advances had been made to the returning officer of this constituency sufficient to enable him to pay the usual fees to presiding officers and poll clerks, and if any of these officers had not been paid they should apply to the returning officer.

REBUILDING IN CORK.

Mr. Hennessy asked the Minister for Finance whether he is aware that many traders and others in the towns of Mallow and Fermoy, Co. Cork, whose premises were burnt out by Black and Tans in September, 1920, are most anxious to start rebuilding those premises, and are prepared to start this work and give employment to many men—who have been out of work now for a considerable period—the moment the Minister makes his awards; whether the Minister can state definitely when those awards will be made, and also whether any awards have been made by his Department to persons in Mallow or other areas whose premises or property was destroyed in 1921. If so, can the Minister inform the Dail whether these people are now reconstructing, and why the claims of 1920 are being held up while the claims of 1921 are investigated and awarded.

The Minister for Finance said that he thought that the Deputy was under a misapprehension as to the position in regard to compensation. In cases of malicious damage to property inflicted within the period 21st January, 1919, to 11th July, 1921, where no final decree exists, or where the Council of the County or County Borough in whose area the damage occurred did not appear in Court by counsel or solicitor in opposition to the claim, compensation was determined by the Compensation (Ireland) Commission, and was paid by the Minister for Finance. Payment was made as soon as possible after notification, and, generally speaking, in the order of notification.

It was not possible to define the order in which particular cases might mature for payment, but there had been no discrimination in favour of any particular year.

Up to the present awards had been received in nine cases in the town of Mallow, and in one of these, in which the amount involved was £57,700, payment was made four months ago. In the other cases the amounts involved were comparatively small, and did not in any case exceed £150. These would be paid in due course, without avoidable delay. Approximately 45 other cases in the town of Mallow had been registered in his Ministry, but still awaited determination. It was not for him to say in what order the Commission would have them investigated, but they must obviously be guided, to a certain extent, by the conditions existing in the particular areas. No awards to owners of property in the town of Fermoy had as yet been notified by the Commission.

In cases where final decrees exist, and where the Council of the county o. county borough appeared in court by counsel or solicitor in opposition, the claims are not subject to review, and are paid by the Minister of Finance on application by the holders of such decrees. He had received notice of no such cases in the town of Mallow, and of sixteen in the town of Fermoy. In four of these cases he had caused advertisement of intention to pay to be issued in the usual way in the *Iris Oifigiuil*, and the remaining cases were at present under investigation in his department.

A BALLYSEEDY REPORT.

Mr. Thomas Johnson (Dublin County) asked the President whether he was aware that an official report from the National Army Headquarters published in the newspapers of the 8th March announced that troops from Tralee had taken a number of prisoners out from that town and required them to remove a barricade at Ballyseedy Bridge, and that while this was being done three soldiers were wounded and eight prisoners were killed by the explosion; whether his attention had been called to the statement purported to be made by one of these prisoners who escaped, denying the truth of the official account, and making most serious allegations as to the cause of the death of the prisoners; whether any inquest had been held upon the death of these prisoners; and whether he would agree to the holding of an open inquiry into the circumstances surrounding this case.

The President said that the question was not one for him. The Minister for Defence was responsible for Army matters and would answer the question.

The Minister for Defence—I am aware of the official report referred to, and yesterday had my attention drawn to the statement alleged to have been made by one of the prisoners. I cannot at presen' say if an inquest has been held, but I am taking immediate steps to institute an inquiry into the circumstances.

Mr. Johnson—Will it be possible to have some public statement as a result of the inquiry, whether it be an inquest or an open inquiry of another kind, if the time for an inquest is past?

The Minister for Defence—I cannot undertake to make any statement on that matter until I have had the inquiries I have asked for.

SUMMER-TIME.

FARMERS AND THE "GREATER GOOD."

Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, moved the second reading of the Summer-Time Bill. He understood, he said, that the House would not be unanimous about it. He admitted that the bill was not in the interests of all the people—that was to say, directly in their interest. A section of the people—the farmers—might be slightly inconvenienced by the bill, but they ought to bear with that inconvenience for the greater good. The bill was based on national economy. It would benefit the health of a very large section of the people who worked in cities and towns, and it would be the means of saving light and fuel.

Much as some persons might wish it, Ireland did not stand alone in the world. It formed part and parcel of an economic group in which there was interdependence rather than independence between them, and in which considerations of commerce and public convenience weighed. Consideration of trains, post office, banks, etc., were behind his proposals.

He could find no real, substantial considerations against the bill that should be allowed to outweigh the good that would accrue to the commerce of the country, and to that large body of people who worked indoors in cities and towns. There was scarcely a pulmonary disease, or a nervous disease, which could not be traced to lack of exercise and fresh air. The presence or absence of the extra hour would react on the health of future generations.

A good deal of the opposition to this measure arose from the fact that the legislation had been first introduced in England. The traditional policy in this country was to oppose everything that came from England, and so it was that Summer Time was decried. But now, when Ireland was doing her own housekeeping, he realised that there was a good deal of sound sense in favour of this measure.

Only the farmers who carried on mixed farming would be in the least inconvenienced by Summer Time. It would be easy to make an arrangement with the agricultural labourers, by which they would go to work an hour earlier than at present, and leave off an hour earlier. The inhabitants of towns and cities were overwhelmingly in favour of the continuance of Summer Time.

Summer Time legislation had been in operation in England for some years, and a Committee was set up to inquire into its working, and the feeling in favour and against it. The report of the Committee showed that the larger sections of the community was in favour of the altered time for the summer months. The evidence as to the improvement in the public health, in consequence of the altered time, was very striking. A difference of opinion among the rural community was admitted, but the case rested on the advantage which town workers would derive from the earlier hour, as contrasted with the slight inconvenience to the agricultural community, which, the report stated, should be borne cheerfully for the sake of the great advantage to the other sections.

FARMERS' PROTEST.

Mr. D. J. Gorey (Kilkenny), as representative of an agricultural constituency, opposed the bill. Ireland, he said, was purely "an agricultural country, and there was no similarity between it and England, where the bulk of the population worked in factories. The Minister had spoken of the benefits of fresh air. What (Mr. Gorey asked) was the difference between fresh air in an hour in the morning and an hour's fresh air in the evening? (Laughter.)

One could prove anything on paper to fools, but one could not do so to men who believed that God was right. Why not, he asked, go the whole hog and make this country similar to Australia, and convert night into day? (Laughter.) Were they at this stage of the world to allow one-fifth or one-sixth of the people to rule all the rest? He wondered how this would go down with the bogmen of Leix or Offaly.

A Voice—And Kilkenny. (Laughter.)

Mr. Gorey said that the people of the country were asked to rise an hour earlier and milk their cows in order to provide comforts for the fly-boys in Dublin. (More laughter.) The farming community would do all in their power to block this measure, which they looked upon as unnatural, and an attempt to improve upon nature.

Mr. Wilson (Wicklow) said that he hoped for some indication from the Labour Party as to their views on the matter. A deputy representing a County Dublin constituency would be condemning his constituents to the eight hours a week night time if he did not vote against the bill. This measure was principally in the interests of the people of the city, and four-fifths of the population would not obey it if it were passed.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, said that the question should be treated on its merits. To one section of the community there would be no loss, but a small inconvenience, in consequence of the bill; to another section there would be no loss, but great benefit. He had not seen it suggested anywhere that there would be actual loss to any class in the community.

The measure would impose no hardship on farmers. The business men wanted it. The only people who would feel inconvenience were the farmers, who took their milk to early trains, and it would be an easy matter for the farmers to arrange with their labourers to meet the altered time. It would be a serious thing if Ireland did not adopt the same time as the countries with which it traded; and he would be sorry to think that the farmers, as a class, would be so illiberal as to put their own interests before those of the class who had to work indoors. The fact was that the opposition to the bill was reactionary.

Dr. McCartan (Leix and Offaly) and Mr. Milroy (Cavan) opposed the bill.

WHY?

Professor Whelehan supported the measure. He asked why should the farmer get up an hour earlier if he did not wish to do so.

Mr. Gorey—He has to catch trains.

Professor Whelehan said the objection was that the farmer had to catch trains. The schoolboy objection was not a very serious one. It was a benefit to the schoolboy to be out an hour earlier. The farmers' employés spent most of their time in the fresh air. Their summer time was practically holiday time—a time for recreation. (Laughter.) All their work was done in the fresh air, but there were tens of thousands of slum dwellers in Dublin who were compelled very ofetn to spend most of their time in tenements. There were thousands in Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Wexford, Kilkenny, and the only holiday they would get would be the little extension in the evenings during summer time.

It was because these people would be so seriously affected that he purposed to vote in support of the bill. Anyone that did not wish to get up at summer time need not do so, with the exception of those who wished to catch trains. He need not refer to the saving of artificial light; that was obvious. He whole-heartedly supported the bill.

Mr. Doyle said that Professor Whelehan told them that it was not necessary for a person to rise an hour earlier if he did not wish to do so. He said that it was necessary and incumbent on people who were sending children to school and on people who had business in towns and fairs. He thought that the Minister of Agriculture had some sympathy with the farming community until that evening, but he had done everything in his power to waylay the farming community, who were compelled to pay rates and taxes for the support of the Government.

The Government did everything to harass them by forcing summer time on the country, but he assured them that the country would not take the least notice of it. He advised every person in the agricultural districts not to take the least notice of it. He sat on an Agricultural Commission during the past two months, and he never heard a witness there speak in favour of summer time. It was not wanted in the country; and if corporations wished to have it, let them have it. "But," he concluded, "we must have our own time, or what we call 'God's time' in the country."

Mr. O'Donnell said that it was a matter of convention, and his mind was open on the matter.

AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED.

Mr. Peter Hughes said that he believed that with a few amendments the bill could be worked with advantage. The arguments against the bill could be got over by a little give and take on both sides. He believed that the labourers generally would fall in with summer time.

Mr. Francis McGuinness said that he was against the bill. His County Council instructed him to oppose the bill; and he opposed it on the democratic grounds that the majority of the people were against it.

Professor Magennis said that the issue, as it presented itself to him at the end of the debate, was whether they should listen to the call of the farmers of Ireland or follow the lead of the industrial population of England: because one reason for this measure was to get the railway trains to run in time with the trains in England. It seemed utterly absurd that they were such children that they should require to have it made law to go to bed at a particular hour.

The English people were a placid people, who loved uniformity of action; but the Irish were quite a different people, and they had heard it stated that the law, if passed, would not be observed. It was most desirable that the population in England should be forced into the open air; but in Ireland there was only a small number of towns. Corporations, if they wished, could apply the measure to towns.

Mr. O'Higgins said that Deputy Gorey's and the other farmer deputies' arguments impressed every one who knew nothing about agriculture. (Laughter.) The percentage of the population driving to catch early morning trains with their farm produce was very small. And people, when they wanted to get up, regulated their time by the sun and not by the clock.

On one side there was the trifling inconvenience; while on the other side they had the positive benefit—national economy, the effect on the public health and on future generations of boys and girls—of the extra hour in the evenings.

Let them take another side: the inconvenience of having a different time from Great Britain and from the Six Counties in the North-East. Deputy Gorey was a dis-hard on this matter. (Laughter.) This bill was not vital; if they rejected it, it would not be very serious; but it was the acid test as to whether they could give up talking about "God's own time," and stop cursing British time, and face the fact as a matter of practical convenience.

THE DIVISION.

On a division there voted:—

For the bill—President Cosgrave, Messrs. M. Hennessy, J. J. Walsh, Darrell Figgis, T. Johnson, M. Derham, S. McGarry, M. Staines, D. McCarthy, Dr. M. Keogh, E. Alton, Sir James Craig, Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C.; W. Thrift, E. McNeill, P. Hogan, J. Whelehan, G. Nicholls, F. Lynch, W. Davin, K. O'Higgins, J. Dolan, J. Lyons, E. Duggan, P. Hughes, J. Murphy, T. O'Donnell, E. Blythe, V. White, D. Callaghan, A. Byrne, T. Nagle, T. O'Connell, W. McGuinness, W. O'Brien, A. Colohan, J. Everett, C. O'Shannon—38.

Against—Messrs. W. J. Gorey, J. Milroy, J. Dineen, J. Rooney, C. Byrne, R. Wilson, F. Bulfin, Dr. P. McCartan, F. Magennis, W. Sears and M. Doyle—11.

The bill was then declared passed for second reading.

The House next took the Local Authorities (Extension of Time) Bill, 1923, and passed it in its final stages.

Mr. Blythe explained that as it was non-controversial, and as the House would be rising for a fortnight the course taken would enable the bill to be taken by the Senate to-day (Wednesday).

FINANCE.

£14,000,000 MADE AVAILABLE.

The President then formally moved the second stage of the Central Fund (No. 1) Bill, 1923. It legalized, he explained, what they had already done, and made available £14,000,000 odd out of the Central Fund for the administration of the necessary services for the next four months.

Mr. Blythe seconded.

Mr. Thomas Johnston said that since coming into the Dail that afternoon they had presented to them an estimate of receipts and expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1924. In the paper that had been issued to them on Sunday containing an estimate of the services for which the vote on account was required, they had a total of £42,278,000 estimated as required for certain services. That was published widely in the papers as a "very large sum, indeed," which had to be paid by the people for the coming year.

But on the additional form of receipts and expenditure, they found that that sum of £42,278,000 was only part of the estimate of expenditure.

There is, he continued, a sum of over £4,400,000 required for expenditure in the coming twelve months. In the absence of an explanatory statement from the Minister, it seems to me that somebody is called upon to tell the public, if not the members of the Dail, that there is a sum of four and a quarter millions over and above the £42,000,000, which was said yesterday to be necessary for the coming year—£3,760,000 for services which will be paid for out of the Central Fund, and £691,000 out of capital issue, making the total required for the coming year, £46,696,664.

£20,500,000 FROM TAXES.

There are estimates presented in this paper of receipts and expenditure, and it is assumed that 20½ millions will come out of taxation, 5¼ millions out of revenue, postal services, etc., and 3 millions as an instalment of contribution for malicious injuries—a sum equivalent to the amount which was payable to the Irish Treasury, but was collected in Britain.

"Now, we are presented with this statement of receipts, and I think we have a right to ask a question—whether we have a right to an answer or not—the right to ask upon what schedule of taxation this estimated revenue is based. Are we to assume that this is a continuation over the whole of next year of the taxes at present in force?

"I notice that there is, in fact, an estimated decline in the revenue of £2,300,000. I am sure the taxpayers as a whole will be pleased to know that there is to be a decline in the gross amount of tax revenue, unless, indeed, the decline is to be accompanied by a decline in ability to pay.

"I am afraid that this estimate rather suggests a very pessimistic outlook on the part of the Minister, because he has estimated the necessity of borrowing £20,000,000 while at the same time estimating a decline in the revenue of £2,300,000.

"I think that even at this stage some explanation of these figures should be presented to the Dail. I want to deal with the question now in a somewhat more detailed fashion. We are to be told in three weeks' time what the scheme of taxation the Minister proposes is to be, and I am desirous of drawing attention to the need for some alteration in the present incidence of taxation.

"We are assuming, according to this paper, a decline of £2,300,000 in the gross revenue. I am going to ask the Minister to think very seriously of the way the present taxation rests upon the people who are least able to pay. It is not recognised as well as it ought to be what a large proportion of a poor man's or a poor woman's income has to be paid away in taxation.

"I would like the House to bear this in mind when thinking of taxation. What we all ought to think about is not the amount that is paid by the individual, but the amount that remains to him after the taxation is paid—the amount that is left to the individual, after paying the taxation, to live upon."

POOR MAN'S BUDGET.

Mr. Johnson then took as an example "a very moderate estimate of the food consumption of an average healthy working man and his family." Taking two adults and four children as comprising the family, he assumed a consumption of one pound of tea in the week, five pounds of sugar, and—what those who were able to speak with authority would admit was very moderate for a hard-working, industrious, poor artisan—1½ pints of porter a day. He assumed that three members of the family would go to football matches, a cinema, or a concert once a week. He assumed further the consumption by that family of 2ozs. of tobacco or cigarettes in the week, and a very moderate consumption of coffee, cocoa, dried fruits, etc.

Now, that meant, Mr. Johnson said, a sum of 7s. 9d. of a direct tax upon what were necessaries and ordinary comforts for such a family.

"Over and above that," he continued, "if men and women are extravagant they are paying a very much larger tax than that." His observation of men in all walks of life pointed to the fact that in the wealthier ranks there was a greater consumption than 1½ pints of porter a day.

Supposing even that they took the agricultural labourer, who was asked in parts of the country to live on 25s. or 30s. a week. They assumed that he had a wife and family. Assuming that he could not get into town to enjoy any entertainments there, and that, instead of drinking 1½ pints of porter a day, he contented himself with four pints a week, well then the direct taxation upon that man's income was not less than 5s. 4d., and "that was a very high tax."

POINT FOR CONSIDERATION.

"I want to direct attention to this, and I hope it will be taken into consideration within the next two or three weeks, if we are not able to get any information about it to-day. We are paying at the present time for, I suppose, 90 per cent. of the tea which is consumed a tax of 6⅔d. per lb. So far as the information that is available will enlighten us we are going to be obliged to pay an increased tax of a penny and a third of a penny on tea."

Mr. Johnson referred to the preference that was allowed by England to Indian tea as compared with China tea, and said that so far as they could observe there was not to be any agreement for preference for British and Colonial commodities. They would have to pay the extra tax because no arrangement for a preferential tariff had been made.

"I am sure the womenfolk," said Mr. Johnson, "will be glad to have some assurance from the Minister that the preference that they have been enjoying for the last year is not to be withdrawn, and that they will be able to buy tea at a lower rate than that which the full tax would allow them to buy at.

"We do not want it to go out from here that there has been an increase in fact on the tea duty of 1⅓d. per lb. because the Minister has failed to make any arrangement in regard to preferential duty. I am sure that he would not willingly see us make an arrangement to give Britain and the Dominions preference for motor cars and fail to give that same preference to tea.

"Whether we are to have the assurance that there is to be given to Great Britain and her Dominions a preference for motor cars and parts of motor cars, I do not know, but I can hardly imagine the Minister to have the hardihood to say: 'We are going to give a preference to English and Canadian-made cars over American, French, and Italian cars,' while refusing to give a preference to tea grown in India over tea grown in China."

IRELAND'S CONCERN.

He wanted to urge upon the Minister before he finally decided the rates of taxation on motor cars and films and other commodities that touched Irish industries at any point, that he would consider it wholly in the light of Ireland's concern. As had been said on the previous day, it was obvious that the present taxation upon motor cars and motor parts did not fit in with Ireland's requirements.

In the case of motor cars and motor parts, he urged the desirability of making a distinction in the rate of taxation between unassembled parts of cars and the completely assembled car. He felt sure that the Minister would calculate as closely as possible the income from taxation, whether it would damage because of the decline of imports, or whether he would be able to adjust the taxation so that he would be sure that the importation would be high enough to produce the maximum of revenue.

Then, as to the films, the Minister should bear in mind any representation that would be made to him, and particularly in view of the probability—the proved probability—that unless there was a revision of the present tax there would be a decline in the attendance at cinemas, and consequently a reduction in the revenue derivable from entertainments tax.

Amongst the greater items on the list of expenditure were compensation for property losses, and the cost of the Army. He asked that some condition should be imposed upon recipients of compensation which would oblige them to spend a proportion upon home produced goods. He asked the Minister to be more insistent than he had been upon the expenditure of Army funds upon articles produced in Ireland.

He was willing to admit that that would involve an increase in the cost of many articles. If they were going to buy in the cheapest markets they would buy few things in Ireland, and if buying in the Irish market was to be the criterion of their public expenditure, then Irish industries would receive very little benefit from the expenditure of public money.

COULD NOT AFFORD IT.

But he thought it would be well to face the fact that the country could not afford to buy in the cheapest market. Their expenditure would be required, in his opinion, for the development of the home market. But we had a home market, provided that there were conditions imposed upon rates of profit, schemes of organisation, and industries. Then the advantage would lie wholly in the utilisation of Irish experience and ability and Irish materials and resources for the supplying of Irish requirements. He would suggest to the Minister that he could, without any very revolutionary action, devise a means of insuring that the pay of the soldiers could be directed to the purchase of Irish manufactured goods.

For a long time now the excuse given was that contracts for the Army had to be given to English firms because the goods were wanted speedily, and could not be supplied here at home. That excuse was valid six months or a year ago, but it did not apply now. It simply meant that there was a lack of foresight as to the commodity required. He mentioned an instance in which military uniforms were bought in England at a price 4s. below that at which they could be produced in Ireland. The explanation of that, so far as he could gather, was that the Irish Trade-Board rates were being undercut by the British manufacturers, and were, therefore, able to supply a tunic and breeches at 41s., as against the present price of 45s.

The complaint he made was that this order, and many other orders, had been given to English houses without Irish manufacturers having had a chance of supplying them. This question of contracts had given a great deal of trouble to manufacturers, members of the Dail, and others concerned. He was inclined to think that, despite promises of amendment in regard to the giving away of contracts, the Committee that had been set up to deal with them had done nothing practical, particularly in respect of goods required by the Army.

He hoped that small dealers in the country would be encouraged to produce the goods that were required. He doubted if it was good politics to discourage local enterprise by centralising the purchasing power, and inviting contractors who could find the best and readiest supply.

He would like to direct attention to the matter of conducting canteens in barracks. The farming out of these canteens was likely to lead to over-drinking and consequent demoralisation, and he hoped there would be rigid supervision of them.

RAIDS UPON HOUSES.

Mr. Johnson said that he availed himself of the opportunity of asking the Minister for Home Affairs, or the Minister for Defence, whichever was responsible, to put some stay upon the exuberance of men engaged in raiding houses. It was not an infrequent complaint that where houses were raided in the middle of the night those raids were combined with attempts to terrorise the people of the house—men, women, and children—even when the object of the search was proved not to be on the premises, and when the men were going away admitting that the bird had flown.

"It is not," said Mr. Johnson, "doing any good to the Government or to the Army, or to anybody; it is doing a great deal of harm to many people who have experience of the very violent threats, and the very outrageous treatment given by men engaged in these raids. It is not an isolated instance that I am speaking of. I shall bring to the notice of the Minister responsible a particular case. But I want to raise a general protest, and to ask the Minister to curb, as I say, the exuberance of the men engaged in those raids.

"Indiscipline in this force, we all know, is liable to lead to very terrible consequences, and the reputation of the Army and of the Government is involved. There would be an aftermath when the present trouble was over, and there would be a kind of force in the country that would have to be kept under discipline, and if indiscipline was allowed now the present troubles would be intensified.

"I have ranged over various subjects, but I think it is the duty of the Dail to take advantage of this occasion to deal with subjects of a general character, and it is not right to allow three weeks to pass without discussing questions which are of public concern and moment.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCES.

Alderman Byrne (South Dublin) raised the question of separation allowances in the Army, and said that there ought to be a standard scale of pay for such allowances.

Mr. Davin (Leix-Offaly) said that it was generally admitted that under normal conditions the country would not be asked to find the millions of money that they were now asked to vote away. It was also generally recognised that the present war in the country was more a war upon the people than for the people. The country was gradually, but surely, recovering from the shock that it received in last June or July, and if it was to be brought back to what it should and could be, a serious effort must be made by the Government to try to open up the many railway lines and sections of lines that had been closed down, particularly over the Great Southern and Western area.

When a bridge was blown up on the Dublin and South Eastern, or on the Midland Great Western Railway an immediate attempt was made to repair it, but bridges had been blown up in a great many places on the Great Southern and Western Railway, and in spite of urgent representations from the people, nothing had been done to open up the areas. The result was that flour mills and other places had to close down, and hundreds of people were kept out of work, because the Great Southern and Western Railway Company refused to conform to the wishes of the Government. The Government should use all the powers it possessed to see that all sections of the Great Southern and Western Railway were reopened without delay.

He failed to see, with such numbers of troops guarding the railway at different points that the repairs could not be carried out. Trade was being paralysed through the destruction of the means of communication. The Ulster people were capturing the trade of the South behind the backs of the people who were living in the Free State area. It had come to his notice, and he had certain facts to prove it, that not only did the Ulster people glory in it, but were helping behind the scenes, in doing whatever they could to encourage the carrying on of this war between the different sections of the Free State area, and if the Government had the means at their disposal they should stop at nothing to see that the natural flow of trade was carried on in the area covered by the Free State.

He also asked that in cases where the Army had recognised its responsibility, and had promised compensation to the dependents of people who had been accidentally killed by military forces, provision should be made for immediate payment.

He was opposed to the policy of allowing soldiers, in the present state of the country, to serve in the area to which they belonged.

PRISONERS' LETTERS.

Mr. O'Shannon (Louth-Meath) said that they ought to get an answer to the question, why letters to prisoners in internment camps and military prisons had been stopped. It was a very drastic mode of punishment. He would also like to know if these regulations applied to the deportees, and, if so, why?

Another matter that he referred to was the estimate for the Governor-General's establishment, and in relation to this he wanted to know if this amount was merely for the upkeep of the establishment. The estimate this year was £11,000, while last year it was £10,000. He further inquired, what was the nature of the secret service that was estimated for?

Mr. J. J. Walsh, Postmaster-General, said that Deputy Wilson had stated that the loss on the Post Office showed no curtailment for the coming year. That was not correct. On the contrary, it showed the far-reaching reduction of £300,000, as the deputy would observe when the estimates came up for discussion in the usual way.

Professor Whelehan said that Deputy Johnson complained that purchases of materials for the Army had been made outside of Ireland. Yes, certain purchases had been made, and the deputy would be glad to know that over 90 per cent. of the purchases made were in Ireland. During the present week contracts had been placed for boots and leggings for the Army running into about £40,000, and all these contracts had been placed with Irish firms. In fact, the Contracts Committee, in dealing with the question of the supply of boots, gave preference in the case of 3d. per pair extra for boots if the manufacturer agreed that the sole leather of the boot had been manufactured in Ireland. (Hear, hear.)

He agreed with Mr. Johnson that buying in the best market was not always good economics. As a matter of fact, he could assure him that over 20 per cent. more had been given for goods made in Ireland than that which would be necessary to purchase similar articles across the Channel.

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce was interested in this, from an economic point of view, as they wanted to reduce unemployment. He was glad to say that Irish manufacturers were alive to the occasion, and were trying to place their industries on an economic basis. In only one case did the Contracts Committee cancel a contract, and that was in a case where fair wages were not paid.

Mr. Lyons said that he had to congratulate the Government on the increased money spent on contracts in Ireland. The unemployed in Ireland did not want to be on the Labour Exchange if they could get employment, and the Dail would have the good-will of all the workers if they provided employment for those who were now idle.

As regards the old age pensioners, he said that if a man had £2 a week and his wife was over 70, she would not get the pension, because her husband had that wage; whereas the person with £600 in bank, and who made his property over on his children, was entitled to the pension.

Professor Magennis, dealing with the question of tariffs, said they were giving preference to English motor cars so long as the Ministry based its collection on horse-power, instead of on the basis of consumption of petrol.

ATTACK ON PEOPLE.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the debate should help to bring home to the State, and to every individual there, and those around the corner, that the attack that was going on for the last year was not an attack on the Government, but on the people of the country. There were the figures, £42,278,000, facing them. For two years they would have to pay £18,000,000 for the Army, and they had to pay that because their constitutionally-expressed will was challenged, and it would only prove worth while if they learned the lesson well, and if down through the years they remembered it. Then only would it be worth while; but whether it would be worth while to the people living to-day was another thing.

To put out the invader, to claim the right to run their own affairs and make their own laws, on the ground that they knew best their own interests and requirements was justified; but, that having been done, to turn down the majority of the people's views and to wage war was quite a different thing.

They should get down to facts; they could not hide their heads like an ostrich in the sand, and say that there was no such political problem there. They had a challenge during the last year to the collective wisdom of the majority of the people, and the people were paying for it now in pounds, shillings, and pence. What they would pay for it in moral degradation and in its influence on the growing youth of the country remained to be seen.

Children growing into their 'teens in the atmosphere that they had in this country for the last year were not getting a chance. It would be strange—it would be Providential—if they grew up decent citizens with proper ideals of their responsiblity. But in any case, taking the Army figure, he hoped that the people would realise that the blowing up of bridges or any other wanton act of destruction of property was not a thing that they could afford to take a detached view of. It was destruction of the material wealth of the country, for which the people of the country would one day or another have to pay.

SILVER LINING.

There was a silver lining. The country had not been doing its own housekeeping for centuries, and this experience might not be wholly to the bad if it brought them more quickly to a sense of their responsibility.

The challenge to the Government was fizzling out in the squalid way that one would expect. There had been very few redeeming features in it; if, perhaps, they excepted one in the first week there in Dublin. The people that threw down the challenge—he wondered if they had a sense of their responsibility for the events that had happened. The challenge was fizzling out, and Ireland was left to contemplate the estimate of £40,000,000 for the coming year, and infinite harm to her moral tone.

Of course, people became philosophic, and wrote to one another that we had to realise the possibility that the British may come back and that God was good. If the British did come back and wiped out their forces in the morning, what kind of a country would the Irish people have to rally to? A country broken down, with its *morale* bludgeoned out; a country utterly loathing the shibboleths that refused to respond.

It was not simply in partisan bitterness that one said these things, but in the hope that the lesson would sink into the minds of the people in the country, that they could not do damage like that and hope to escape the consequences of it.

In Dublin, particularly, raiding had, during the last few months, ceased to be a military problem; it had become more and more a question of armed crime, looting, arson, and intimidating people that they were not to go to places of amusement—that there was to be general mourning. The Government met that, not with uniformed troops, but with an extension of the Oriel House system, and there was a good deal of plain clothes protection for the citizens of Dublin at the moment. These people were brought into contact with a class of people bitterly hostile to them, who did not spare their tongues on them. These men were over-worked, and some of them did not get four or five hours' sleep any night, and if they did put on a bit of swagger in face of the reception they got it might be expected.

As regards the question of prisons, they had not yet reached the stage that civil prisons were available for civil prisoners and nobody else, but he was informed that big preparations were under-weigh, and would shortly be completed, which would enable them to remove from the civil prisons almost all military prisoners, and, speaking for his own department, he said: "May God hasten the day."

The House adjourned at 7.15 until 8.15.

"TIME OF MOURNING."

Mr. Cosgrave gave "some slight information" of the statement of accounts (reported elsewhere), and added—

As to the question of letters from the internees or prisoners, it appeared that those who were directing the activities of the Irregulars had decreed a time of mourning, and the Government thought that it was not unreasonable that the mourning should not be all on one side, and that there should be given an opportunity for the prisoners to take part in it.

Mr. O'Shannon—Shame!

Mr. Cosgrave—It brings home to them some of the disadvantages of the present situation. We did not start this particular line of action. We were not parties to it; but it is our duty to correct it, and from what has happened in the various places of internment, nothing but strict discipline must be put into force if they are at all to be brought to a conception of the shocking atrocities that they have committed against the State. When they appreciate that, it is quite possible that they would come to their senses.

Mention was also made by another Deputy of certain exuberance of spirits of persons engaged in raiding. With regard to that, I can only say that we have ten thousand prisoners; that the murderer of Dr. O'Higgins is still alive; that the murderer of my uncle is still alive, and the murderer of young Ernest McGarry is also still alive, and the other ten thousand prisoners are still living.

"I think that, while it is possible that certain excesses may have occurred in many parts of the country, those particular matters must not be forgotten; and that even if out of an army of thirty or forty thousand troops there is a small percentage—and it is a small percentage—who have allowed their hot blood to obscure their commonsense, as far as the Army is concerned and as far as the Government's conduct of this particular operation that we have in hands has been concerned, there is something of which we must be proud, and that is the remarkable forbearance that has been shown to people who started this, and who persist in it, and who, whenever the weight of the people's wrath falls upon them, squeal, turn, and squirm.

ONLY SIX CASES.

"On one or two occasions it has happened—I think that through the whole country there were not six cases, as far as I could learn—in which the property of those people, or that of their friends, has been interfered with, and their shrieks in those six cases have been heard from end to end of the country, and even in America.

"I have been in communication with people who have lost valuable property and valuable records, and I implored one man to put on record the loss which he had sustained, not for the purpose of recrimination, not to show the loss occasioned, but to see if it were possible by any means to bring home to any thinking persons that might be among them these inhuman acts.

"If there be shame in that I accept full blame for that shame. The bill provides a sum of £14,700,000, and this is a necessary expenditure for the public service. Details will be furnished in connection with the particular questions that have been asked about them.

"A question had been asked about the Governor-General's establishment. The particular sum mentioned in the estimates did not refer to the Governor-General's salary. I do not know exactly to what extent the £10,000, provision for which was made in last year's estimates, has been expended, but I rather think that not half of that sum has been expended. The sums not expended in one year are not transferred from one year to another, and until the details are available there will be no information to show any savings in the services. I formally move the second reading of the bill.

This was agreed to, and the bill passed through all its stages.

PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

Mr. Cosgrave moved:—

"That the Seanad be informed, in reply to their message relative to the housing of the Oireachtas, that no question of final arrangements for the permanent location of the Oireachtas is at present under consideration; that a temporary proposal, which will afford better facilities than are now available at Leinster House, is being tentatively considered, and when the details of this proposal are considered the scheme will be laid before the Dail and Seanad for consideration.

Alderman Byrne mentioned that certain persons interested in property at Kilmainham were using all their influence to get the Government to make their headquarters in that locality, and he hoped that the Government would be on their guard against them. The opinion most generally held was that the Bank of Ireland—the Old House in College Green—was the proper location for the Dail.

Mr. Cosgrave said that no one had canvassed him, and no one had spoken to him on the matter. He personally would not stand for a huge expenditure for a Parliament House at the present time, when it could be got at a cheaper price. As far as options were concerned, he had heard of people taking options in the centre of the city in the likelihood that the House would go there. As far as the Bank of Ireland was concerned, if they took it over they would have to provide the bank with new premises, and they would then have to reconstitute the other place. He had already explained that there was not suitable accommodation in Government Buildings for the business done.

The motion was agreed to.

The House afterwards adjourned until Thursday, the 12th April.

The wife of the ex-Kaiser has left Holland for a two months' stay in Germany.

Garda Siothchana

(CIVIC GUARD.)

Cadetships

(30 VACANCIES).

THE Commissioner of the Civic Guard is, with the approval of the Minister for Home Affairs, about to appoint Cadets, number not to exceed 30. These appointments will be made from amongst members of the Civic Guard and others, who, having been called for examination, pass the necessary tests. Candidates must have a knowledge of Irish, and have had good records in the National Movement.

A competitive examination will be held on 1st May and following days. An applicant for a Cadetship, who is not called up by the Commissioner, may not present himself for this examination.

Members of the Civic Guard.

Members of the Guard, irrespective of rank, are entitled to compete, and they will make application to the Commissioner in the same manner as others who are not members of the Guard, but they must be certified by the Commissioner as fit and proper to be appointed as Cadets.

The subjects of examination are as follows:—

Irish	200	marks
Arithmetic	200	,,
Dictation (including Orthography and Handwriting)	100	,,
English	200	,,
Precis Writing	100	,,
Geography	150	,,
Reading Aloud	50	,,
Irish History	200	,,
Elementary Principles of Law as treated in Stephen's Commentary on the Laws of England. Vol. 1, Introductory Chapter, entitled "As to Property in General," and Vol. 4, Book 6	150	,,
Law of Evidence. Digest of Law of Evidence, by Sir James Fitzjames Stephen	150	,,
Total Marks	1,500	,,
Service ,,	200	,,
Grand Total	1,700	,,

Physical Conditions.

Each Candidate must be at least 5' 9" in height, have a mean chest of, at least, 36", pass medical examination by the Surgeon of the Civic Guard, be between the ages of 21 and 26 years.

Volunteers.

An Officer in the National Army, having at least two years' pre-Truce service in the Volunteers, may be admitted up to the age of 28 years. This condition also applies to ex-Officers and other members of the Volunteers who are now members of the Guard.

No Candidate whatever will be considered whose age or physique does not fulfil the above conditions.

NO application will be considered which is not accompanied by testimonials as to character, efficiency, and general suitability for the appointment sought, and by an authenticated certificate of birth.

Candidates on appointment as Cadets will rank as Sergeants, with the pay and emoluments of this rank—viz., £5 per week, etc., and will be entitled to wear, at their own expense, the undress uniform of officers. Cadets will undergo a six months' course of training at the Dépôt, at the end of which period an examination will be held, and successful Candidates appointed to the positions of Superintendents, as the Commissioner thinks fit.

All applications must reach the Commissioner not later than 12 Noon on the 31st MARCH, 1923. No application will be considered after this date.

Further particulars on application to the Commissioner.

The use of influence or canvassing will disqualify Candidates.

Eoin O'Dubhthaigh,
Taoiseach,
Coimisinéir,

26th February, 1923.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Roinn na Talmhuiochta agus Teagaisg Teicnicigh na hEireann.

(Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland).

Atá an Roinn ag tairgsint an oiread seo Scoláracht luachmhar um comórtas i dTalmhuíocht, Garrdhadóireacht, Foraoóiseacht agus Stiurthóireacht Uachtarlann, i gColáiste na hEoluíochta Atha Cliath, rith seisiuin 1923-1924.

Iad seo a bhfuil clár agus fuirm iarratais uatha i gcóir an Scrúduithe sgríobhaidis gan mhoill un

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

A REMARKABLE FINISH.

BEARY WINS ON LAST DART AT NOTTINGHAM.

NEWARK HANDICAP FALLS TO ROSEMEAD

(From Our Travelling Correspondent.)

NOTTINGHAM, Tuesday.

By a very brilliant piece of horsemanship Michael Beary just managed to get Last Dart home by a short head in the Wilford Selling Plate, the first race of the day, at Nottingham this afternoon. It was a remarkable finish, for heads only divided the first four, and no one except the judge could tell which of the quartette had landed the stakes.

Last Dart had been unlucky to lose to Lensfield at Lincoln, when, by superior jockeyship, Archibald had got the better of the apprentice O'Donnell. Last Dart was not well placed in the early stages of the race to-day, but Beary cleverly extricated him, and joined issue at the distance with the Vivacious filly and the Credenda filly. It was only in the last few strides that he got up to beat Vivacious filly by a short head. Heads only separated the Vivacious filly, the Credenda filly, who was third, and the Punta Gorda filly, who was fourth. Mrs. Whitburn thought so much of her Spearmint colt that she went to 680 guineas to buy him in.

Beary also rode the winner of the last race in Redhill, from Frank Hartigan's stable, so it was altogether a satisfactory day for him, in contradistinction to the rather unpleasant time he has been having since the season started.

Rosemead's Newark Handicap Success.

There were very big fields throughout the afternoon, but the racing was not very interesting, on the whole. A good-looking chestnut filly in Rosemead won the Newark Handicap, but she is nothing wonderful. She scored with considerable ease from Synorix and Plumb Square, with the favourite, Wood Harmony, unplaced.

Mrs. S. B. Joel's Jason, the colt who beat the Irish two-year-old, Rath Duth, at Manchester last back-end, was a good deal fancied, but he finished last. This, however, in no way reflects on the merit of Rath Duth, for Jason was lathering, and obviously in no heart for racing before he left the paddock.

An Outsider Wins Bestwood Plate.

Gentleman, as I had anticipated, with his considerable advantage in the weights, reversed the Lincoln running with Maiden's Mirror in the Bestwood Park Plate. In spite of this, he was not quite good enough to win, the race falling to an extreme outsider, the Doncaster-trained Lone Farm, who, ridden by the unknown jockey, Broady, started at 100 to 7, but scored cleverly from Gentleman by three-quarters of a length.

Dryad, who used to belong to Mr. James White, ran here in the colours of Mr. Cottrill, and was only beaten a head for third place. This filly ran a really good race, and is a likely winner before the season is very much older.

Poor Class Two-year-olds.

This was the last day of racing under Jockey Club Rules this week, and, except for the little jumping meeting at Plumpton on Saturday, there is nothing worthy of attention until Monday next, with the Queen's Prize at Kempton Park, the Lancashire Steeplechase at Manchester, and meetings under both codes of rules all over the country. One of the most remarkable things of the first eight days of the flat racing season has been the poverty of the two-year-olds.

Some of those in the Brocklesby Stakes were promising, and so were one or two in the Molyneux Stakes at Liverpool, but in most of the two-year-old races that have been decided all the competitors were of poor class, and the vast majority of them will scarcely ever be heard of again. I am inclined to think, too, that a great deal of the form was unreliable and comparatively valueless for future guidance.

A much larger proportion than usual of the horses that ran were manifestly unfit, for the conditions this winter have made training operations in many parts of the country very difficult.

GALTEE MORE.

POINT-TO-POINT.

KILSHANE BEAGLES' RACES.

Weather of the worst description unfortunately marred this popular reunion at Kilfeacle, Tipperary, yesterday. Heavy rain, driven by a bitter cold wind swiftly over the course throughout the morning and well into the afternoon, with the result that the attendance was far below the average of previous years. However, towards the close of the meeting it cleared up, and some very good sport was witnessed. Details:—

HUNT RACE—For Silver Cup presented by Colonel F. S. Lowe. 3½ m.

Mr. John Condon's BALLYLANDERS Mr. Thompson 1
Mr. J. Darcy's CUSHY GIRL Mr. Hogan 2
Mr. A. G. Seton's THE JOKER Mr. D. Fogarty 3

Also ran—Mr. N. Boland's Old Sport (Owner), Mr. J. O'Heney's Taylor (Owner), Mr. J. B. Condon's Ballyneale (Captain English), Mr. John Ryan's Prince Charlie (Mr. G. A. Harris), Mr. J. Kelly's Blue Pearl (Owner).

Won by twenty lengths.

OPEN RACE—Value £25. About 3½ m.

Mr. Filmer Sankey's CROFT HOUSE Mr. Frank Wise 1
Miss Ellard's SARSFIELD Miss Tudor 2
Mr. J. O'Brien's BLACK AND TAN Mr. Long 3

Also ran—Mr. O. Gleeson's Slievenamon (P. Quinlan), Mr. Anglim's Dark Wave (M. Hartigan), Mr. M. Ryan's Welfare (J. O'Brien).

Won by twenty lengths.

LADIES' RACE—For Silver Cup. About 3 m.

Miss Murdock's MINSTREL Owner w.o.

FARMERS' RACE—Winner, £15 (confined). 3½ m.

Mr. John Kelly's BLUE PEARL R. Carey 1
Mr. M. Ryan's HOAR ABBEY Owner 2
Mr. P. Higgins's FAIR MAIL Mr. Thompson 3

Also ran—Mr. P. Fanning's McTigh (Owner), Mr. M. Fanning's Unknown (Mr. Hanrahan), Mr. G. Thompson's Speckled Plant (Owner).

Won by twelve lengths.

CROOM HARRIERS' RACES.

At Liskennet, on Monday, good weather favoured the Croom Harriers' Point-to-Point Meeting. The attendance was large, and the sport excellent. Details:—

CARRIGEEN CUP.

Mr. O'Halloran's PEGG Mr. Fitzgibbon 1
Mrs. Hederman's ALTAMIRA Capt. Sike 2
Mrs. Marshall's MURINGOE G. Moloney 3

Also ran—Miss Kelly's Peggy (Mr. G. Kelly).

Won by two lengths; same distance between second and third.

CROOM HARRIERS' PLATE of 20 sovs.

Mr. W. G. Quaid's HASTY EARL R. Fennelly 1
Mr. M. L. Carmody's RAINBOW III M. O'Brien 2
Mr. J. D. Connell's LESBIGH R. Sherlock 3

Also ran—Mr. P. F. Enright's Royal Prince (Owner), Mr. J. Whelan's Freeman (Owner), Mr. T. Hartigan's Battle Field (M. Fitzgerald), Mrs. Marshall's Pepper (J. Moloney), Mr. P. Toomey's Aunt Sarah (D. Keogh), Mr. G. Hayes' The Rookery (D. Kegan), Mr. D. Mannix's Dr. Succoch (R. Bresnan).

Won by four lengths; a distance between second and third.

LISKENNET CUP, 30 sovs.

Mr. R. A. Harris's HIGH LIGHT Owner 1
Lieut.-Col. Stackpole's WATCH DOG Owner 2
Mr. L. Humphries' FANNY M. Fitzgibbon 3

Also ran—Mrs. Marshall's Sore Toes (T. Irwin), Mr. O'Halloran's The Quest (J. Kelly), Mr. J. O'Connor's Oldcourt (Owner).

Won by about two lengths; ten lengths divided second and third.

FARMERS' RACE, 20 sovs.

Mr. J. F. O'Grady's BROWN SHERRY Owner 1
Mr. P. Toomey's CAPPAIL RHU J. Fennelly 2
Mr. W. Purcell's FAIRISH LADY Mr. Whelan 3

Also ran—Mr. O'Regan's The Knacker (Owner), Mr. T. Quain's White Rose (J. Dowling), Mr. E. Fitzgibbon's Eden's Pride (J. Connell), Mrs. M. J. Harty's Ballinaiee (Mr. Hartnett), Mr. P. Reeves' Stone Wall (Owner), Mr. J. J. Manning's Johnny (J. Foley).

Won by two lengths; six lengths between second and third.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING.

Water Orton Plate—Radiant River.
Packington Handicap—Limosin.
Tamworth Plate—Brandy Snap, Invisible.
Birmingham engagement—Cushy.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

City Hurdle—Waltzaway.
Five Hundred Steeplechase and Hurdle Race—Hairpin II.
Lancashire Steeplechase—Taffytus.

LEICESTER MEETING.

Leicestershire Handicap—Dry Toast.
Syston Selling Handicap— Marie Marco.
Three-Year-Old Handicap—Roger de Busli, Sold Again.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Epsom Oaks—Farina.
Grand Handicap, Catterick — Branxholme, Invisible.
North Riding Handicap, Catterick—Rhodareve.
Queen's Prize, Kempton Park—Dry Toast.
Hambledon Plate, York—Radio Girl.
Uttoxeter engagements—Perico, The Bleeka, A.A., Ned Carver.
Plumpton engagements—Perico, Vico.
Grafton Hunt Meeting engagements—Brutus III.
All engagements in Mr. G. Dunn's name—Wild Fox, White Haired Boy, Sulphuric Acid, Kame Home.
All engagements in Mr. Joel's name—Terror.
All engagements in Mrs. S. Shaw's name—Zealous.
All engagements, except where there is no liability for non-runners—Trickact, Darnholm.
All engagements under N.H. Rules—Newlands, The Temple II.
All engagements—Charles Lever (dead), Codford, Polyarchy, Renvia, Lady Archie filly, Bumble Bee (dead).

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day with Mr. Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, for the Phœnix Park Second April and the Louth Hunt (Mullacurry) Meetings.

A crowd of 83,000 saw the Grand National last Friday. These figures have been obtained officially, and their publication will no doubt decide many arguments as to the attendance on different courses on big race days.

Contradiction is given to an announcement which appeared in a London evening paper, to the effect that Lord Manton intends to follow racing. It is understood, however, that Lord Manton and his brother will carry on the breeding stud which was started by their father.

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OPEN RACE.
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Entries Close with Mr. D. T. Moore, Glenageary. —(Advt.)

WATERFORD AND TRAMORE RACES.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1923.

—STEWARDS PLATE of 40 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. A winner of a race after publication of the weights (March 23rd, 10 a.m.) 10lb. extra. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
KOKO (Mr. F. Barbour)	Walker	5	12	3
ICOLES (Mr. J. S. Graham)	Parkinson	a	11	8
DONYLAND (Mr. J. Punch)	Harty	6	11	6
PRIDE OF KILOASH (Mrs Purcell)	Purcell	5	11	2
GOOD AND PLENTY (Mr. Curran)	Cunningham	a	11	2
FANE LADY (Mr. L. Goodman)	Parkinson	a	11	0
KORSUKAN (Mr. J. W. Widger)	Widger	6	10	10
RAPSCALLION (Mr. T. N. Perry)	Owner	5	10	9
CARBERY'S ISLES (Mrs. Lombard)	Lombard	a	10	7
SWORDKNOT (Mr. E. W. White)	Private	a	10	7
ARDMORE (Mr. J. Arnold)	Private	a	10	5
UNCLE SAM VI. (Mrs. Moloney)	Moloney	a	10	3
FAIR OAKS (Mr. C. Lynch)	Private	a	10	2
GIFT SALE (Mr. E. Hogan)	Brennan	a	10	2
FLYING AID (Mr. P. Cullinan)	Parkinson	5	10	2
FREEMAN (Mr. Jas. Whelan)	Owner	a	10	0
FULL TILT (Mr. W. Murphy)	Owner	a	10	0

—WOODSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. A winner after the publication of the weights (March 23rd, 10 a.m.) of a race under any rules, 9lb. extra; of two races under any rules, or one race under any rules value 80 sovs., 14lb. extra. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
KNIGHTON (Mr. F. Barbour)	Walker	4	10	5
WISE GIRSHA (Mr. E. Moore)	Perry	6	9	10
WORLD PEACE (Mr. Fitzpatrick)	H. Harty	4	9	7
SAY (Mrs. N. White)	Anthony	a	9	5
VAGABOND (Mr. D. O'Donnell)	Prendergast	a	9	4
IRONMASTER (Mrs. D. Moloney)	Moloney	a	9	4
SLIEVE VOY (Mr. J. W. Widger)	Widger	3	9	0
MICK COLLINS (Mr. D. Donovan)	Owner	4	9	0
MADE UP (Mr. W. Watson)	Owner	5	9	0
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	4	9	0
GLEN REAGH (Mr. J. Meade)	Moloney	5	8	12
AQUADULCIS (Mr. John Doyle)	Owner	4	8	12
IRISH MARINER (Mr. J. Parkinson)	Owner	a	8	10
HAZELSHADE (Mr. E. P. Gleeson)	Gleeson	4	8	10
NEVER MIND (Mrs. B. M. Cunningham)	Cunningham	a	8	7
JABBERLOCK (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	4	8	7
LA MIENNE (Mr. D. J. Power)	Doyle	4	8	7
PEARLMORE (Mr. J. Locke)	L. Brabazon	4	8	7
STEP UP (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)	Grundy	5	8	3
MORLY (Mr. John Doyle)	Owner	4	8	3
GOLD LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell)	Moss	5	8	0

—CASTLETOWN PLATE of 40 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. A winner after the publication of the weights (March 23rd, 10 a.m.) 10lb. extra. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
GEORGE EDGAR (Mr. John Kelly)	Doyle	5	12	0
HOMELAND (Mrs. D. Moloney)	Moloney	6	11	11
DOCTOR'S CALL (Mr. F. Barbour)	Walker	5	11	5
SILVER PRINCE (Mr. Goodman)	Parkinson	5	11	4
BOOMERANG (Mr. J. T. Purcell)	Purcell	6	10	12
FETHERNEY (Mr. Fitzgerald)	Cunningham	a	10	12
VIVACE (Mrs. John Murphy)	Murphy	a	10	12
THE WILDERNESS (Mr. J. Punch)	Harty	6	10	11
HAWTHORN HILL (Mr. O'Ryan)	Parkinson	6	10	7
BLACK LASS (Mr. O'Ryan)	Parkinson	5	10	7
SAINTLY GEMMA (Mr. R. Power)	Doyle	5	10	4
HERALD (Mr. P. Corcoran)	Brennan	a	10	2

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 28	Flatnouse	1.30
Saturday, 31	Rathgate	1.30

THE MEATH.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 28	Allenstown	11.30
Thursday, 29	Aclare	11.30
Saturday, 31	Scariff Bridge	11.30

MEATH HOUNDS.

REVISED CARD FOR APRIL.

Wednesday, 4th, Lake View, Mullagh; Thursday, 6th, Virginia road; Saturday, 7th, Ballinlough Castle. At 11.30.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

Meeting at Ardcath on Tuesday last, this pack brought off a couple of good gallops. A fox found in Mr. Rogers' covert was hunted fast over Hawkinstown Hill with a point for Dunville's, then round left-handed into Meadsbrook, where he got to ground after a nice twenty minutes. Found next in Gormley's quarry, and ran straight into Mr. Rogers' covert, through this, and away nearly to Ardcath; then back to Gormley's and on to Bonianstown, where he got in after thirty-five minutes. A fox found in Bathamstown was raced in a right-handed ring for ten minutes, and caught coming back to the covert.

Friday, 23rd, Drumconrath.—There were a brace in Gorman's, but they could not be induced to break, and hounds eventually killed them both. Found in a little bog under Churchtown covert. Hounds got away on top of him and caught him in a few fields. Found next in Ballybonia bog. Getting away again on excellent terms with their fox, hounds ran at a great pace by Clemrus Walls down to Lagan Bridge. Keeping along the bank of the river, they ran on to Acline Schoolhouse, and, crossing the road, came back right-handed by Ballybonia bog to Churchtown, where a fresh fox jumped up in a ditch, and hounds divided. The Master and 9½ couples stuck to the hunted fox, and ran him on to Breslanstown nearly to Kellystown, then right-handed down to the river opposite Coolderry, up to Lagan Bridge, where scent failed, after a fine hunt of an hour and thirty minutes. Tom Walker and the remaining nine couple ran their fox on by Clonbarton to Rogerstown, where they marked to ground.

ROWING.

BANN R.C.

The annual meeting of the Bann Rowing Club was held in the Boathouse, Coleraine, on Monday evening, Mr. Daniel H. Christie, Co.C. (outgoing captain), presiding. The Hon. Secretary (Mr. S. Troy) recorded another successful season. At the local regatta the club's crews won five cups (including the three eight-oared events), a similar number at the City of Derry regatta, and two open events at Portadown regatta. A new fine centre-seated eight had been purchased during the year, and the club's entire fleet of pleasure craft had been overhauled and repaired, while two new boats had been added. Reference was made to the loss which the club had sustained by the death of the Right Hon. Hugh T. Barrie, D.L., M.P., Senior Commodore. The vacancy had been filled by the unanimous selection of Mr. John Shannon, whose absence through long and continued indisposition every member, he was sure, deeply regretted.

The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. G. H. Shaw) presented the statement of accounts, which, while it showed a debit balance, was considered satisfactory, having regard to the fact that there had been a special expenditure during the year of almost £250.

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President—Sir H. J. L. Bruce, Bart. Commodore—Mr. John Shannon. Captain—Mr. David G. Christie, U.D.C. Umpires—Messrs. W. A. M'Leese, T. Glenn, and D. H. Christie. Secretary—Mr. S. Troy. Treasurer—Mr. G. H. Shaw. Committee—Messrs. C. C. Huston, R. T. Shannon, F. C. Wright, Joseph Wilson, R. B. W. Irwin, John M'Dowell, R. J. M'Murtry, and W. Currie.

RACQUETS.

AMATEUR DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the Queen's Club, London, yesterday, Messrs. Simpson and Williams, holders, retained their title, resisting the challenge by Messrs Bruce and Leatham after a stubborn contest that will rank amongst the most interesting in the history of the event. The holders lost the first two games, and then, playing splendidly together, pulled the match round, to win by 4 games to 3. Details:—J. C. F. Simpson (Rugby and Oxford) and R. C. O. Williams (Eton and Oxford) beat Hon. C. N. Bruce (Winchester and Oxford) and H. W. Leatham (Charterhouse and Cambridge)—11-15, 5-15, 15-8, 17-15, 9-15, 15-6, 15-4.

NOTTINGHAM.

LAST DART'S SHORT HEAD WIN.

ROSEMEAD TAKES NEWARK HANDICAP.

A decided improvement which has been effected at Colwick Park is the cutting down of a belt of trees that considerably obstructed the view towards the far end of the course. The continued dry sunny weather is having a most beneficial effect on the going, both on the courses and the training grounds, and as a consequence much of the opening season's form will be upset by the changed conditions.

Last Dart had put up a surprising performance against the older horses when second at Lincoln. It had not been generally expected that he would be rushed in a selling race again, but he ran for, and won, the Wilford Plate. He only beat the much-fancied Vivacious filly by a short head, but had not only started slowly, but lost ground by swerving a furlong from the finish. There was no intention to part with the winner, and it cost 680 guineas to retain him. Beary rode a particularly strong finish to get this good-looking Spearmint colt home in front.

F. Bullock had a couple of successive winning rides on Claremont and Pretty Bess colt. The latter in the Robin Hood Plate was one of the best-looking of the two-year-olds saddled. He, like the winner of the principal two-year-old event on Monday, is by Greenback, and quite a credit to Lord Jersey's sire, for he beat the well-tried big Torloisk colt, Stronsay, very smartly. Third place was filled by Tee Tan, the first youngster of the season to carry the King's colours. This is a smart, nippy filly, but a trifle deficient in size. Lacemaker is a particularly big Lemberg filly, who got smartly enough away, but then ran somewhat green. She will do much better than this.

It is some time since the colours of Sir Henry Randall were to the fore, but several years ago Alfred Sadler (jun.) trained many useful horses for him. With Rosemead Sir Henry now had the satisfaction of taking the Newark Three-Year-Old Handicap. The animal is being trained by the youngest member of the Sadler family, Gordon, whilst singularly enough Alfred Sadler was responsible for the grey Tetrarch colt, Synorix, which ran second to his former patron's winner.

The Doncaster division brought off a coup with Lone Farm, the bottom weight in the Bestwood Park Plate, Gentleman being unable to give the weight away, but had he got away on terms Dryad would probably have accounted for the pair. The owner, Mr. Davidson, of Sunderland, has horses in training also with Major Beatty and P. Whitaker, but Lone Farm is in Vasey's stable. Mr. Davidson was himself not present, being at Sedgefield, where he had a horse running over the jumps.

Redhill, showing a marked advance on his Liverpool form, won the Bentinck Maiden Plate.

2.0—WILFORD T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE of £200. 5 f.

Mrs. Whitburn's b. c. LAST DART, by Spearmint—Ultima, 8-10 M. Beary 1
Mr. Gwilt's VIVACIOUS F., 8-7 V. Smyth 2
Mr. Glasspool's CREDENDA F., 8-7 Jelliss 3

Also ran—Punta Gorda colt (F. Bullock), Inflammable filly (K. Jones), Loo Bridge filly (T. L. Brown), Mark Sabre (Gardner), Linen filly (Fox), Ruby K. (A. Wagstaff), Carniola (Grace), Beautiful Maud (P. Jones). (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. LAST DART, 100 to 30 Vivacious filly, 4 to 1 Punta Gorda colt, 6 to 1 Credenda filly, 10 to 1 Mark Sabre, 100 to 8 bar five.

Won by a short head; a head.

The winner was bought in for 680 gns.

2.30—SHERWOOD (S.) HANDICAP of £300. 6 f.

Mr. Davison's b. c. CLAREMONT, by Cyclops Too—Maidenhead, 6, 8-6 F. Bullock 1
Mr. Warner's PERE LA CERISE, 5, 8-6 D. Taylor 2
Sir W. de Freco's HIGH AND MIGHTY, 6, 6-10 D. Dick 3

Also ran—First House (H. Beasley), Royal Hussar (G. Walsh), Desert Rose (Gray), Young Visiter (Elliott), Marcero (Beary), Arlington (Evans), Buzz On (Schofield), Casino (C. Parker), Perfect Knight (Lister), Galloping Slav (Thwaites), Confirmation (Robbins), Snuff (H. Leach), White Love (Broady), Chromosphere (T. Morgan). (Winner trained by E. Piggott.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. CLAREMONT, 11 to 2 Arlington, 6 to 1 Pere La Cerise, 7 to 1 Young Visiter, 8 to 1 Desert Rose, 10 to 1 First House, 20 to 1 bar six.

Won by a length and a half; half a length.

The winner was bought in for 500 gns.

3.0—ROBIN HOOD T.Y.O. PLATE of £150. 5 f.

Mr. Ratcliffe's PRETTY BESS COLT, by Greenback, 8-12 F. Bullock 1
Mr. Bibby's STRONSAY, 8-9 H. Wragg 2
His Majesty's TEE TAN, 8-9 H. Jones 3

Also ran—Bella Do (D. Taylor), Los Angelos colt (E. Piper), Lacemaker (Lancaster), Needle Rock filly (J. Leach), Paint Box (P. Jones), Pretence filly (J. Clancy), May Morn (Fox), Potency gelding (Robbins), Clent (Lister), Scabbard (Shatwell), Glennell (Gardner), White Eagle filly (Thwaites), Windover (P. Carey), College Green (E. Wheatley). (Winner trained by Griggs.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. PRETTY BESS COLT, 6 to 1 each Needle Rock filly and Stronsay, 10 to 1 Clent, 100 to 6 bar four.

Won easily by a length and a half; one length.

3.30—NEWARK THREE-Y.O. HANDICAP of £500. 1 m.

Sir H. Randall's b. g. ROSEMEAD, by Rossendale—Meadow Rue, 8-3 C. Elliott 1
Mr. Ralli's SYNORIX, 7-9 R. A. Jones 2
Lady Nunburnholme's PLUMB SQUARE, 7-0 T. Weston 3
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's Lowood, 8-7 R. James 0
Sir W. Cooke's Vespers, 8-4 E. Gardner 0
Mr. G. Heath's Barrie Boy, 8-3 H. Leeks 0
Baron de Tuyll's Blazoner, 7-13 M. Beary 0
Major H. Cayzer's Run Honey, 7-9 F. Fox 0
Mr. J. Butters' Wood Harmony, 7-7 W. Lister 0
Mr. C. F. Kenyon's Impetuous, 7-6 Girdley 0
Mrs. S. Joel's Jason, 7-5 C. Smirke 0
Major Mundy's Gay Canopy, 7-4 R. Stokes 0
Mr. S. Cohen's Hideaway, 7-4 H. Robbins 0
Capt. E. Elgee's Clymping, 7-3 R. Perryman 0
(Winner trained by G. Sadler.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Wood Harmony, 6 to 1 Plumb Square, 7 to 1 each ROSEMEAD, Blazoner, and Jason, 10 to 1 each Lowood and Run Honey, 100 to 7 any other.

Gay Canopy settled down clear of Vespers and Plumb Square, with Lowood and Wood Harmony next for half the journey, when Rosemead drew into first place, followed by Synorix and Plumb Square, and making the remainder of the running, won by two lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Wood Harmony was fourth, Gay Canopy fifth, Blazoner sixth, Clymping seventh, Hideaway eighth, Impetuous ninth, and Jason last.

4.0—BESTWOOD PARK HANDICAP of £200. 5 f.

Mr. Davidson's b. c. LONE FARM, by Lonawand—Debris, 4, 7-10 Broady 1
Mr. Hirst's GENTLEMAN, 4, 8-5 Robbins 2
Mr. Cottrill's DRYAD, 4, 8-3 M. Beary 3

Also ran:—Maiden's Mirror (T. Morgan), Paxton (Elliott), Ardella (Spear), Well Beloved (H. Leach), Double Bloom (R. Jones), High Society (C. Parker), Masterpiece (Thwaites), Ickwell Green (Wragg), Sinnatus (Fox), Baytei (Ingham). (Winner trained by Vasey.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Gentleman, Dryad, and Ardella, 6 to 1 Maiden's Mirror, 8 to 1 Well Beloved and Double Bloom, 10 to 1 each Paxton, Ickwell Green and Sinnatus, 100 to 7 LONE FARM or any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a head.

4.30—BENTINCK PLATE of £200. About 1¼ m.

Mr. Thompson's b. f. REDHILL, by Redwood—Bulmer, 4, 8-6 M. Beary 1
Major Ratcliffe's OVERSLADE, 3, 7-2 R. James 2
Lord Zetland's FARNEY, 4, 8-9 Jelliss 3

Also ran:—Khoosh (L. Faulkner), Geisha Girl (Thwaites), Stellation (J. Leach), Santabel (Robbins), Eastern Monarch (E. A. Roxburgh), Black Forest (H. Leach). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Santabel, 3 to 1 REDHILL, 9 to 2 Eastern Monarch, 8 to 1 each Farney, Geisha Girl and Stellation, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length and a half; a head.

HOCKEY.

MILLS CUP—FINAL.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. MONKSTOWN.

This match will be played to-day at Park avenue, at 4.30 p.m. The teams will be:—

Monkstown—A. A. Fenton; G. M. Orr, J. Peterson; W. Morrison, D. R. Rowlands, E. Webb; A. Pearson, Robert Semmence, R. Semmence, R. Leitch, H. Wadsworth.

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley; C. Blair White, J. Livingston; M. D. Fox, E. J. Gahan, H. W. Strong; J. M. Eyre, R. S. Evans, W. Aykroyd, P. W. MacDonagh, W. E. Acheson.

FOLKESTONE TOURNAMENT.

The Buccaneers are crossing to-morrow (Thursday) to take part in this annual festival, leaving by the evening mail from Westland row. Their headquarters at Folkestone will be the Pavilion Hotel, and their programme includes matches with the following teams:—Shoveller's Acrostics, Bacchanalians (Midlands), United Services, Oxford Occasionals, and Mr. D. O. Light's XI. Invitations have been accepted by some fifteen representative players, so that Irish hockey is bound to make its mark in the results.

SCHOOLS' CUP.

This match has been postponed, at the request of Kingstown Grammar School on account of the death of their player, Mr. C. Torkington.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. Monkstown (Mills' Cup, final). Park avenue, 4.15.
Old College 2nd v. Maids of the Mountain 2nd. Milltown, 4.30.
Railway Union 3rd A v. Rosemount. Park avenue, 5 o'clock.

Old College 2nd—Miss O. Murphy; Mrs. Pilkington (capt.), Misses O'Loughlin; M. Armstrong, E. Aherin, M. Bradbury; V. Johnston, L. Rice, T. Dilworth, M. Gray, E. Beatty.

Maids of the Mountains 2nd—Mrs. Smyth (capt); Misses Harrington, Lemass; D. Mahony, M. Mahony, N. Daly; E. Tyndall, Mrs. Minch, A. Byrne, M. Martin, D. Phelps.

MONKSTOWN CLUB.—The following will represent the club in the Mills' Cup final this afternoon at Park avenue, Sandymount:—A. A. Fenton; G. M. Orr, J. Peterson; W. Morrison, D. Rowlands, E. Webb; A. Pearson, Robert Semmence, Ronald Semmence, R. Leech, H. Wadsworth.

OLD COLLEGE 2nd v. VICTORIA.—This match was won by Old College by 2-0. This makes Old College winners of the Middle League.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH V. FALKINER.

Playing a strong game at Leicester square, London, yesterday, Falkiner scored 911, with an average of 76, against Smith's 639, and reduced his arrears to 591. His leading breaks were 224, 195, 291, 83, and 85. Smith made 292, 206, 120, and 148. Interval scores:—Smith, 9,974; Falkiner, 9,383.

At night Smith totalled 694 against Falkiner's 405, making breaks of 332, 96, 71, and 119 (unfinished); while Falkiner's chief efforts produced 131, 124, and 100. Closing scores:—Smith, 10,668; Falkiner, 9,788.

SEDGEFIELD.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

2.0—LAMBTON HURDLE HANDICAP.

DUMFRIES (evens) Mr. Knowles 1
SOME DANCER (6 to 4 agst.) Mr. Gunter 2
Three ran. Only two finished.

2.30—SEDGEFIELD 'CHASE HANDICAP.

DOVER PATROL (7 to 2 agst.) T. Moreau 1
GAMEBOOK (3 to 1) W. Watkinson 2
THE SHEIK (7 to 1) Hammett 3
Nine ran.

3.0—HARDWICK HURDLE HANDICAP.

NISUS (2 to 1 agst.) Threlfell 1
ROCHETTA (5 to 4) W. Hammett 2
GOLD FLAKE (8 to 1) Boulton 3
Five ran.

3.30—WYNYARD 'CHASE.

BECKERS (3 to 1 agst.) A. Braithwaite 1
PARAPLUIE (9 to 4) Mr. Knowles 2
DESPOT II. (5 to 1) J. Hamilton 3
Three ran.

4.0—MORDON HURDLE RACE.

NANT COCH (6 to 4 agst.) T. Moreau 1
HEREFORD LAD (5 to 2) W. Hammett 2
DUNCATHRA (10 to 1) Waudby 3
Fifteen ran.

4.30—LONDONDERRY (Memorial Cup) 'CHASE.

BLUE GARTER (6 to 4 agst.) Owner 1
CRAWLEY FLUFF (2 to 1) Mr. Davison 2
Six ran. Only two finished.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

2.0—SANDS HANDICAP 'CHASE (S.) of 80 sovs. 2 m. 200 yds.

		Age.	st.	lb.
STATESMAN (Mr. A. Scott)	Owner	a	12	7
PERFORCE (Mr. J. M'Shane)	Private	a	12	2
SIGNUM (Mr. W. Parrish)	M'Morran	a	11	11
SOMNIFERUM (Mr. M'Grath)	Private	6	11	7
MEYSKIL (Mr. S. Fairbairn)	Private	a	11	3
BEETLE OFF (Mr. Unwin)	Smallwood	6	11	0
SOAPY (Mr. M. Vasey)	Owner	a	10	11
MARNIX (Mr. J. Watson)	Menzies	a	10	7

2.30—FISHBURN HURDLE RACE (S.) of 90 sovs. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
THE SETTLER (Mrs. Ayers)	Hehir	a	11	6
MILESTONES (Mr. Brennand)	W. Payne	a	11	6
DERBY (Mr. W. Brown)	Casebourne	a	11	6
GEORDIE (Mr. E. F. Davis)	Davis	a	11	6
NISUS (Mr. R. Hartley)	Smallwood	a	11	6
BACTON LAD (Mr. H. Mollekin)	Vasey	6	11	6
PERISHEEN (Mr. A. Scott)	Owner	a	11	6
SUNNYCROFT (Maj. Wilson)	Owner	a	11	6
GOLD FLAKE (Mr. Deuchar)	J. Archer	5	11	2
HOO (Mr. H. Smith)	Flynn	5	11	2
ROSSINI (Capt. Dean)	Private	a	11	1
PERISCOPE (Mr. Gunter)	Owner	a	11	1
SAN STEFANO (Mrs. Menzies)	Menzies	a	11	1
THEROUANNE (Mr. Scullion)	Owner	a	11	1
NAIL (Mr. Redmond)	Armstrong	4	10	2

3.0—BISHOP MIDDLEHAM 'CHASE of 90 sovs. 2 m. 200 yds.

		Age.	st.	lb.
COMMAND (Mr. A. Knowles)	Knowles	a	12	10
ARABIAN KNIGHT (Mr. Smith)	Flynn	a	12	10
HECTIC (Mr. Adam Scott)	Owner	a	12	6
DOVER PATROL (Mr. A. Scott)	Owner	a	12	6
CANNY KNIGHT (Mr. A. Scott)	Owner	a	12	6
STATESMAN (Mr. A. Scott)	Owner	a	12	3
ADAM GORSE (Mr. Bishop)	Bishop	a	12	2
SIR EYRE (Mr. Bazley)	Bazley	a	11	13
PARAPLUIE (Sir E. Hanmer)	Private	a	11	10
DUNSTANSTEADS (Mr. Burnett)	Threlfell	a	11	5
GALROY (Mr. J. Byass)	Gunter	6	11	5
FORTY-TWO (Mr. Hoboken)	Bishop	a	11	5
SHORT KNOCK (Lt.-Col. Little)	Menzies	a	11	3
BECKERS (Mr. W. Wilson)	Vasey	5	10	12
THE SHEIK (Mrs. E. Stokes)	Stokes	4	10	7

3.30—WINDLESTONE HURDLE RACE (open handicap) of 100 sovs. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
BE A LAD (Mr. A. Scott)	Owner	a	12	7
RAMDA (Mr. W. Brown)	Casebourne	a	11	13
MANLY BOY (Mrs. R. Don)	Thompson	5	11	8
WATERBOTTLE (Mr. A. Scott)	Owner	a	11	6
UNION JACK (Mr. G. Baxter)	Gunter	5	11	4
SOME DANCER (Mr. Brennan)	W. Payne	a	11	2
WILD TIMES (Mr. Brown)	Owner	6	11	1
BEN MORE (Mr. E. F. Davis)	Davis	5	11	0
CREDENTIALS (Mr. Thompson)	J. Archer	5	11	0
FURIA (Sir E. Tate)	Gardner	a	10	10
DAME D'ATOUT (Mr. W. Brown)	Casebourne	a	10	6
TOM FOOL (Mr. Marsden)	Threlfell	a	10	6
LA GASSE (Mr. A. Anderson)	Archer	4	10	4
SAN STEFANO (Mrs. M. A. Menzies)	Menzies	a	10	0

4.0—FOXCATCHERS' STEEPLECHASE (h'cap) of 90 sovs. 3 m. 200 yds.

		Age.	st.	lb.
MR. MANHATTAN (Mr. Brennand)	W. Payne	a	12	7
ILSTON BAY (Mr. A. Scott)	Owner	6	12	5
GLENGARRY II. (Major Straker)	Hatt	a	12	4
LIE LOW (Mr. E. Stokes)	Stokes	a	12	4
WILD CAT (Mr. Bishop)	Bishop	a	12	2
PRINCELING (Mr. A. Scott)	Owner	6	12	0
CLUB WOMAN (Sir D. Blockett)	Private	a	12	0
LORD BALLIVOR (Major J. Wilson)	Owner	a	12	0
MR. JOLLY (Colonel Tweedie)	J. Archer	a	11	12
CRAWLEY SWALLOW (Mr. Stephenson)	Private	a	11	8
DUNSTANSTEADS (Mr. Burnett)	Threlfell	a	11	7
PEGASUS (Mr. R. Thornton)	Private	a	10	12
WATT TYLER (Mr. J. Harper)	Private	6	10	12
HE SAYS (Mr. R. Stephenson)	Private	a	10	7

4.30—SHERATON SWEEPSTAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 40 sovs added. 2½ m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
FAIR BOY (Mr. F. R. Bell)	Private	a	11	12
SPLUTTER (Mr. J. C. Cockton)	Private	a	11	12
WILLASTON (Mr. W. Higgins)	Menzies	6	11	12
VALE OF CLYDE (Mr. Laurie)	Private	6	11	12
SIR ALEC (Mr. G. D. Menzies)	Private	a	11	12
MAGO (Mr. H. Copeland)	Owner	6	11	7
CORYBANT (Mr. J. Lewis)	Private	5	11	7
LITTLE BUFFET (Mr. Renton)	Private	4	10	4

RUGBY.

BANKERS' CUP FINAL.

ROYAL BANK (3) v. HIBERNIAN BANK (0).

The weather was so disagreeable yesterday that it was not surprising to find a small attendance at Lansdowne road. After a game principally confined to the forwards, the holders (Royal Bank) won by a try to nil. Teams:—

Royal Bank—W. Aylward; A. E. Murphy, B. Buckley, N. Redmond, W. Mordaunt; D. J. Heaney, H. Gibson; C. H. Smith, B. Cairnduff, A. Cairnduff, R. Harris, A. Lucas, G. Higginbotham, J. Armstrong, R. Russell.

Hibernian Bank—D. Kennedy; T. Fox, J. F. Purcell, M. Blunden, W. Ailes; E. R. Cullen, T. A. Moriarty; S. Keogh, J. R. Keogh, E. Strath, J. L. Keogan, C. R. Byrne, M. L. Kennedy, J. P. Carroll, J. Henry.

Referee—Mr. W. A. Daish.

With the ground and ball wet and slippery, the game, after ten minutes, developed into a kick and rush affair. Hibernians held their own well in the first half, but were always defending in the second period. They never got into Royal territory in the second half, and were nearly all the time in their own 25. Early on Royal were attacking, when Blunden nipped in and dribbled down to the Royal line, where Aylward carried over, but saved. The Hibernians brought off a couple of fine forward rushes, but Royal front rank came back, and looked like scoring till Moriarty cleared with a fine kick. Royal were attacking when Hibernians were penalised, and Smith made a good shot at goal. Another good rush by the Royal men and good passing by the backs saw Murphy pulled down near the line by Kennedy. The Hibernians were attacking when Royal came away, and were looking dangerous when Kennedy pulled them up and cleared with a great kick to touch. Half-time arrived with neither side having scored.

Royal attacked early in the second half, a forward rush resulting in Smith scoring, but he failed to convert. The Hibernians next touched down twice, as the result of fine rushes by the Royal forwards. Next the whole Royal front rank swept over the Hibernian line, but several missed getting the touch, and Kennedy touched down. Except on one occasion, when Hibernians got as far as half-way, Royal were attacking, but failed to get over. For the Royal, Aylward, Murphy, Redmond, and Gibson (backs), and Smith, B. Cairnduff, A. Cairnduff, and Higginbotham (forwards) played well. The pick of the Hibernians were Kennedy, Blunden, Cullen, and Moriarty (backs), and J. R. Keogh, S. Keogh, Strath, and Keogan (forwards). Result:—

Royal Bank—1 try (3 points).
Hibernian Bank—Nil.

SCHOOLS INTERPROVINCIAL.

LEINSTER v. ULSTER.

The teams for this match at Lansdowne road this afternoon are as follow:—

LEINSTER—F. W. Williamson (Mountjoy); J. Connell (Belvedere), S. J. Halpin (Mountjoy), R. Swanton (King's Hospital), D. Grant (Castleknock); P. Murray (Blackrock) (capt.), J. C. Cherry (Stephen's G.S.); E. G. Bray (Wesley), J. Keating (Blackrock) J. Durkin (Blackrock), J. McEnery (Belvedere), P. Hennessy (Clongowes), E. Mulhern (Belvedere), A. W. Nowlan (Mountjoy), T. Beckett (St. Andrew's).

ULSTER—Baillie (Campbell College); T. Hewitt (R. Academical Institution), Byers (Campbell College), Gibson (Campbell College), R. Hall (R. Academical Institution); F. S. Hewitt (R. Academical Institution), Delap (Campbell College); Allen (Methodist College), Duff (Dungannon R.S.), Buchanan (Portora R.S.), Duff (Dungannon R.S.), Jago (Coleraine Academical Institution), MacEleney (Campbell College), Millington (Campbell College), Ross (Ballymena Academy).

LANSDOWNE F.C.

The first general meeting will be held at Lansdowne road on Wednesday, the 4th prox., at 8 o'clock p.m. The annual dinner will be held at Mills' Hall, Merrion Row, on Saturday, 7th prox., at 7.30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Leinster v. Ulster (Schools' Interprovicial). Lansdowne road, 3.15.

JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINALS.

Kildare v. Carlow, at Naas, Saturday, 31st, 3.15 p.m.
R. and S.P.U. v. Enniscorthy, at Enniscorthy (date not fixed).

METROPOLITAN CUP SEMI-FINALS.

Wanderers 2nd v. University College 2nd, at Lansdowne road, Saturday, 31st, 2.0 p.m.
Trinity 2nd v. Blackrock 2nd, at Donnybrook, Saturday, 31st, 3.15 p.m.

CRICKET.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY CLUB.

Mr. T. Horton, President, occupied the chair at the annual meeting of the members of the Northamptonshire County Cricket Club, held at Northampton yesterday. The balance sheet showed a loss last year of £1,344, while the excess of liabilities over assets was £3,017.

Mr. T. G. Beale said that the expenditure had been reduced by £722 as compared with the previous year, but owing to the weather being unfavourable there was a difference in gate money of £1,987 from amount received in 1921. Only two of the eleven home matches escaped interference by rain. The balance sheet was unanimously adopted, and Mr. Horton was re-elected president.

The deeds by which Mr. Alfred Cockerill presented the county cricket ground at Northampton to the trustees, to be used for sport in perpetuity, were handed to Mr. Horton by Mr. Cockerill's solicitor. Mr. Cockerill was unable to be present owing to illness. The conditions provide that all income from the use of the ground is to be used for the benefit of the County Cricket Club.

A resolution expressing appreciation of Mr. Cockerill's generosity was entered on the minutes of the meeting, and that gentleman himself was elected a life member of the club.

BADMINTON.

ELGIN BADMINTON CLUB.

This club is now closed as the Hall will be taken over by the R.D.S. next Thursday.

GOLF.

OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE.

The annual golf contest between the rival Blues was commenced at Rye yesterday with the foursomes the singles being decided to-day. It was an ideal day, and if golf was not dazzling the contest was keen, Oxford winning the foursomes by three matches to two, though on paper Cambridge were the stronger side. As in all other inter-'Varsity events this year, overseas players had a considerable share in the contest. Bellington, of Oxford, is an Australian, and better known as cricketer and rugger man than golfer. Bacon and Bourne are Americans, and Gosling, the Cantab, hails from Newfoundland.

On the morning's round the honours were even, each University leading in two matches, with the fifth all square; but in the afternoon, after the rival Blues had each won two matches, a great struggle between Wimble and Hough and Gosling and McGuffie ended on the thirty-seventh green in favour of the Dark Blues, to decide the day in favour of Oxford. Details:—

E. F. Storey and R. W. Little (Cambridge) beat R. E. Bettingdon and A. R. Hall-Cain (Oxford), 2 and 1.

A. L. Murray and J. A. Macintosh (Oxford) beat H. K. Goadby and E. P. Pullin (Cambridge), 1 up.

W. F. Pharazyn and T. A. Bourne (Cambridge) beat D. R. Cox and W. MacNeal (Oxford), 6 and 5.

F. M. Bacon and G. R. McCall (Oxford) beat P. Gold and A. R. Todd (Cambridge) 5 and 4.

L. B. Wimble and A. R. Hough (Oxford) beat A. C. Gosling and J. McGuffie (Cambridge), on the thirty-seventh green.

A VETERAN CADDIE.

DEATH OF ARTHUR McEVOY, NEWCASTLE.

Golfers from many parts of Great Britain and Ireland, and, indeed, from further afield, will regret to learn of the death, which took place on Saturday last, of Arthur McEvoy, the veteran caddie, of the Royal County Down Club at Newcastle.

For the past quarter of a century the figure of Arthur on the links was as familiar to the golfer as the course itself, and his witty sayings have been chronicled by many writers.

His words of encouragement stimulated many a young aspirant to outrival his opponent, and his ready advice was always at the command of the player whom he served. In the event of failure the faithful Arthur grieved at what he considered to be a personal defeat.

The members of the Royal County Down Club especially, who held him in the highest regard, will be grieved to hear of his death.

HERMITAGE—Good Friday and Easter Monday—Sweepstakes, men's fourball—18 holes v. bogey. Ladies' singles—9 holes v. bogey.

SUTTON—April 2nd, St. George's Cup, first eight to qualify. Afternoon—Fourball (bogey).

RATHFARNHAM—March medals, Class I—E. P. Barrett (11), 89. Class II—H. M. Wood (24), 80; E. T. Cochrane (24), 83.

MALAHIDE—Result of third monthly Cup competition—I. W. Butler, 3 up. Holiday arrangements—Friday, March 30th—Morning—9 holes, one club competition, strokes; post entry; players to arrange matches (no entries after 1.30 p.m.). Afternoon—18 holes, medal play; post entry; players to arrange matches. Saturday 31st—9 holes, eclectic; post entry; players to arrange matches. Monday, April 2nd—Morning—9 holes, medal play; post entries (no entries after 1 p.m.). Afternoon—18 holes, fourball (best ball), medal play; entries close at noon, when draw will be made.

MALAHIDE.—Ladies' Branch The semi-open four-ball foursomes was played on Tuesday. Result:—Miss Powell and Mrs. R. Brown, 3 down; Mrs. Quain and Miss Barrington, 4 down. April 3rd, medal, strokes. April 5th, 18 holes, strokes, for 28 handicaps. Prizes presented by Miss D. Athern and Miss Franks.

CLONTARF.—The annual general meeting was held in the clubhouse on Friday evening last, 23rd inst. The President (Rev. J. L. Morrow) occupied the chair, and there was a very large attendance of members present. The President paid a high tribute to the officers and committee for their unremitting attention to the interests of the club for the past year, and congratulated all concerned on finding the club in such a splendid position, both financially and otherwise. He also paid a worthy tribute to the permanent groundsmen for the manner in which they had carried out the work of reconstruction of the links under his supervision. The club have decided to construct a first-class bowling green and a large putting green. The following officers and committee were appointed for the year ending January, 1924:—President, Rev. J. L. Morrow, M.A.; Vice-Presidents, Senator James Moran, J.P., T.C.; J. J. Moore, Rev. P. Hayden, D. Barry, O.B.E.; trustees, Senator James Moran, J.P., T.C.; D. Barry, O.B.E.; T. Carson; captain, S. H. Crawford; Hon. Treasurer, H. D. Treacy; Hon. Secretary, T. Carson. Committee—J. G. Aston, S. H. Dunseith, A. E. Fulcher, H. T. Fradley, J. Hawthorne, J. S. D. Kerr, J. Ingram, O.B.E.; R. B. Milne, T. Ryan, W. Gardiner, C. Jamieson, Dr. George Dunn.

ISLAND—Flag competition—Winner, Miss F. Barrington (25), in 19th hole; 2nd, Miss Wardell, on 18th green. Monthly medal, strokes, to-day. Medal finals on April 12th. Semi-open mixed foursomes, eclectic v. bogey, on Saturday next; post entries; arrange opponents.

CASTLE (ladies' branch)—Messrs. Elvery's prize (flag competition) won by Miss K. Young, 2 strokes beyond 18th hole; 2nd, Mrs. Beatty, in 18th hole; 3rd, Mrs. Dowling, on 18th fairway. Mrs. Dowling's prize will be played for Wednesday, 4th April; draws, 10.30, 11, 2, 2.30. Mrs. Steede's prize—Friday, 6th April; draws as above.

PORTMARNOCK—Draws for gold medal—First round matches—T. M. Healy v. L. Hewson; J. S. Jolly v. H. T. Fradley; A. Blayney v. J. Reid; F. W. C. Stein v. W. Charlton; H. Plant v. J. H. Keane; T. J. Geary v. J. B. McArevey; M. P. Dawson v. J. Wilkinson; W. Fitzsimmons v. John Brown; W. Macauley v. P. M. Seales; C. Jackson v. R. L. Lloyd; Noble Johnson v. R. J. White; C. S. Monks v. G. M. Irwin; C. J. Flynn v. J. Sheehan; M. J. Moran v. R. Grove White; J. W. Flynn v. R. F. Crook; F. Fottrell v. J. St. J. Pike; R. May v. W. D. O'Kelly; O. H. Donnelly v. H. Hone; W. Anderson v. E. L. Macnaghten; W. S. Matterson v. A. F. Carbury; P. F. Purcell v. L. R. Plunkett; J. F. Donnelly v. W. Doolin; (A.) J. Heron v. F. E. Davies. Byes into second round—M. J. Maguire v. winner of A; P. J. Killeen v. W. O'Brien; F. W. Sharpe v. M. Hogan; A. W. Whieldon v. J. F. Jameson; J. Lawson v. J. B. Murphy. Two rounds (matches and byes) to be played on Good Friday. Third round to be completed on Saturday.

CO. LOUTH (BALTRAY).—Easter Monday—Open competition, morning, 18 holes, strokes; entries close 12 o'clock. Afternoon, foursomes, strokes; arrange own partners and opponents. Result of competition, 17th March:—Stroke—T. M. Shiels, 88 (6), 82; W. O'Gorman, 98 (16), 82; E. Feran, 100 (18), 82. E. Feran won the re-play with 97 (18), 79. Four-balls—A. J. MacQuillian and P. Dolan, 2 up; J. J. Grayson and E. Q. Whitty, all square.

ROSSLARE. — To-morrow (Thursday), men's medal, 18 holes, strokes. Post entry.

BOYLE.—A big muster of members took part in the mixed foursomes. The winners were Mr. McLean and Miss King, with Mr. Madden and Mrs. McCarthy second. The consolation prize went to Mr. Odbert and Mrs. Howley. The captain's prize competition, just completed, has been won by Mr. McLean, with Mr. Bannerton second.

ASSOCIATION.

BELFAST CHARITIES COMPETITION.

At a meeting of the Belfast Charities Competition last night the draw for the first round resulted as follows:—Queen's Island v. Brentwood, Distillery v. Bangor, Cliftonville v. Crusaders, Linfield v. Willowfield, Glentoran v. Dunmurry. Mr. Robert Diamond was re-elected chairman of the competition.

ATHLETICS.

CONTROL OF SPORT IN IRELAND.

Mr. Jefferson, delegate of the Irish Cross-Country Association to the International Board, attended the meeting of the Irish Cyclists' Association in Belfast last night in reference to the control of sport in Ireland. It was decided to call a special meeting to consider the subject.

TRAMWAYS VALUATION.

DUBLIN COMPANY'S APPEAL.

The hearing of the Dublin United Tramways Company's appeal against the valuation of £39,000 assessed by the Commissioners of Valuation was resumed by the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin yesterday. The Tramways Company sought to have the amount reduced to £15,000.

Mr. J. Moffatt, C.E., General Manager of the Belfast Tramways, was examined by Serjeant Hanna, who, with Mr. Samuel Brown, K.C., and Mr. Joseph Healy, appeared for the appellants.

Mr. Moffatt gave evidence as to the cost of maintaining the cars and permanent way. The reasonable life of a car, witness said, would be about 25 years.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., who, with Mr. P. White represented the Dublin Corporation, said that since the valuation had been fixed at £38,000 the property of the Tramways Company had increased enormously. On the figures relied on by the appellants the Commissioner of Valuation had only increased the valuation by £928. The chairman of the company had announced year after year that they were able to pay liberal dividends; had increased their takings by 30 per cent., and were able to put £55,000 to the renewal fund. Out of the revenue they were also able to expend £20,000 in respect of new premises in Sackville street.

The Recorder said that that all went to confirm what he had so often said, that the company was most excellently managed.

Mr. Cassells, C.E., who was stated to have had extensive experience of valuation work in England and Wales, gave evidence in support of the Commissioner's assessment. He said that he believed that the correct valuation was £50,000.

In reply to the Recorder, Mr. Leonard, K.C., said that the valuation in 1918 was £39,336.

The Recorder reviewed the figures put forward by the appellants and by the Commissioners, and said that he had made up his mind to affirm this valuation, and he would give a single set of costs to the local authority. The Tramway Company had been doing a most excellent work for the citizens, and he considered that some concession should be made to them.

The counsel engaged in the case were:—Mr. E. J. McElligott, K.C., for the Commissioner of Valuation; Mr. R. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. E. Fitzgerald for Pembroke Urban Council; Mr. J. Russell for Rathmines Urban Council; Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. J. O'Byrne for Kingstown, Blackrock, and Dalkey Urban Councils, and Mr. Hunter (of Messrs. Hunter and Burland) for the Howth Urban Council.

LAW COURTS.

LEGACIES AND INCOME TAX.

IMPORTANT CHANCERY DECISION.

Mr. Justice Pim gave judgment in the Chancery Division yesterday, deciding, in the case of Hamilton v. Linaker, that the legacies payable in the matter were payable less income tax, and that the income tax deducted should fall into the residue. The practice heretofore has been to pay legacies without deducting income tax. The decision now given by Mr. Justice Pim will govern the future procedure in the Court.

The case came before the Court for the allocation of a sum of £50,000, the life interest in which was left by the late Mr. Ellis Jones to his widow, and on her death the sum became divisible among other legatees.

Among the sums now allocated are £10,000 to Ellis Jones Shannon, of 2 Gresham Villas, Dollymount, Dublin; £5,000 to Emily Jane McKittrick, of Vernon avenue, Clontarf; and the interest of £10,000 for her life to Margaret Jones, the amount going after her death in sums of £1,000 each to the following:—The Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook; Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, the Meath Hospital, the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, the Royal National Hospital for Consumptives, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow; Dr. Steevens's Hospital, Dublin; the Victoria (Annuity) Fund of the Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants, 45 Molesworth street, Dublin; the Protestant Rest for the Dying, Camden row, Dublin; the Representative Body of the Protestant Church for the Sustentation Fund in the united parishes of Drumcondra and North Strand; and the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Mr. Wakely (instructed by them) appeared for Messrs. Hamilton and Craig, the solicitors having carriage.

INTEREST IN A WILL.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of Gerald Donnelly, of Tullow street, Carlow, shopkeeper, v. William J. Grattan, of Boughlone, Maryborough, farmer,

Mr. Bacon (instructed by Mr. John J. Duggan) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order appointing his client receiver by way of equitable execution over the defendant's interest under the will of his father. Counsel read from the affidavit of the plaintiff, who stated that on the 15th February, 1916, he recovered judgment against the defendant for £122 19s. and interest at £4 per cent. per annum from the 15th February, 1916, with £5 11s. for costs. He had made various unavailing attempts to realise the amount of the judgment. His solicitor had been informed by Mr. Horace Turpin, solicitor, that under the last will, dated 21st of November, 1922, of Thomas Grattan (defendant's father), late of Maryborough, the defendant was entitled to a legacy of £100, to a share in the residue of the testator's estate, and to a reversionary share in £1,500 settled by the will.

Mr. Justice Dodd made an order attaching the interest of the defendant in the assets of his father.

WOMAN KILLED BY MOTOR 'BUS.

HUSBAND'S ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the action of Jeremiah Moynihan, a labourer, of Mary street, Clonmel, and his six children, v. O'Gorman Brothers, Ltd., motor car owners, Clonmel,

Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. O'Neill and Collins), for the defendants, applied for an order making a consent a rule of Court. The action was brought, under Lord Campbell's Act, to recover damages for the death of Mrs. Mary Moynihan, the wife of Jeremiah Moynihan and the mother of the children, from injuries received owing to the negligence of the defendants' servants in the management and driving of a motor char-a-banc, the property of the defendants. The consent provided that the defendants should bring into court and lodge to the credit of the action £390, which sum was to be accepted by the plaintiffs in full discharge and satisfaction of all claims, the money to be paid out or otherwise disposed of as the Court might direct.

Mr. Justice Dodd allowed the matter to stand until the second day of the next sittings, and said that the costs and medical expenses should be clearly segregated.

THE SALE OF TIMBER.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of James Dawson, of Glenatore, Co. Cork, v. the Lismore Timber and Saw Mills Company,

Mr. Moloney (instructed by Mr. James Murray) applied on behalf of Mr. George Dawson, father of the plaintiff, for an order restraining the plaintiff from further proceeding with his judgment for £600, which he obtained in the action against the Lismore Timber and Saw Mills Company, pending the decision of an action in the Chancery Division which is being instituted by Mr. George Dawson against Mr. James Dawson, who is his son, for a declaration that he (George Dawson) was the person entitled to the benefit of the judgment for £600.

The action was for damages for breach of contract in reference to the sale of timber. Mr. George Dawson contends that he is the owner of the lands and that James Dawson acted as agent for him in the sale of the timber.

Mr. Justice Dodd granted the application, with permission to Mr. George Dawson to apply in the Chancery Court that the proceeds of the judgment be brought in and dealt with in the Chancery action.

JUDGMENT AGAINST WATERFORD FIRM.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of Joseph Crean, shipbroker and coal importer, of Garston, against Murphy and Co., 4 Bridge street, Waterford,

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.) applied for final judgment for £317 17s. 11d., balance of a debt for goods sold and delivered and moneys paid by the plaintiff for the defendants.

Mr. Justice Dodd granted the application.

DONEGAL MERCHANT'S CLAIM.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of Robert Temple, woollen merchant, of Donegal, v. William Mortimer, merchant, of 33 Parliament street, Dublin,

Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Malley and Charles) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for liberty to mark final judgment for £330 18s. 9d. The plaintiff, in an affidavit, stated that the action was brought to recover £300 for principal and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. from the 17th January, 1921. The defendant had been requested on several occasions to discharge the indebtedness, but he had failed to do so. The defendant, in an affidavit resisting the application, said the plaintiff undoubtedly had accommodated him with the loan of £300 in 1921, but there was no question of paying interest on it. In May, 1921, he had an interview with the plaintiff, at which the question of the loan was discussed, and the plaintiff stated to him that he would never ask him to repay the sum, in consideration of his ten years' service with his firm of Magee and Co., manufacturers and woollen merchants, of Donegal, and particularly in consideration of various orders that he (defendant) had placed, and was getting placed, with the firm subsequent to the termination of his employment with them. The plaintiff would never have applied for repayment of the £300 were it not for the fact that differences had recently arisen between his firm and the firm he (defendant) was at present employed in. These proceedings were brought principally for the purpose of embarrassing him. He asked leave to defend the action, and have it tried before a jury. The plaintiff, in a replying affidavit, characterised as untrue the statements made by the defendant. It was untrue that there were differences between the two firms referred to. The action was brought by him solely for the purpose of recovering his just debts.

Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Mr. B. R. W. Doran), for the defendant, opposed the application.

Mr. Justice Dodd gave judgment for the full amount claimed, observing that there was absolutely no answer to the claim.

SALE OF WICKLOW PROPERTY.

In the Chancery Division the Master of the Rolls had before him the case of Brown and Murphy, in the matter of the estate of the late John Crawford, merchant, of Aughrim, County Wicklow, in which a vendor and purchaser summons was brought to obtain the decision of the Court as to the title of the vendor, Mr. John Brown, accountant, Exchequer street, Dublin, in respect of certain property known as the "Market House," Aughrim, which formed part of the personal property of the deceased, who, in a deed which he had executed, had assigned all his personal property whatever and wheresoever situated to trustees for the benefit of his creditors. The purchaser in this case, Mr. William F. Murphy, not being satisfied as to the title to the "Market House" portion of the property, which was held under a different lease from that on which the other portion was held, consisting of shop and premises, the vendor was obliged to issue the summons in order to have the question decided. The shop and premises, it appeared, had been specifically mentioned in the schedule to the deed of assignment, but the "Market House" portion had not been specifically mentioned, apparently through an oversight, it was suggested. The property had been purchased, according to the contract, for £1,150.

The Master of the Rolls held that the words used in the deed of assignment were sufficiently wide in their meaning to include the "Market House" leasehold premises, and made an order declaring that the vendor had a good title to the entire property which he had contracted to sell to the purchaser, allowing the purchaser his costs of the summons.

Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Michael Larkin and Co.), appeared for the vendor; and Mr. Chadwick (instructed by Messrs. Harris and Greene) for the purchaser.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, March 28, 1923.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.—At Upper Yard, Dublin Castle. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, H. K. Toomey. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Walsh, minors; Reilly, minors; Kennedy, minors; M'Clelland, minors; O'Dwyer, minors; Byrne, minors; Lightfoot, minors; Finnegan, minors. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30 o'clock—Townsend, minors, vouch; Westropp, a minor, vouch.

ROLLS COURT.—Rolls Chambers, at 11 o'clock—Langley v. Flynn, sign cert.; J. M'Elhill, decd., M'Elhill v. M'Elhill, sign cert.; George v. King.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL'S COURT.—Before the Chief Clerk—Walsh v. Hickey, sign cert.; Lyons v. Hughes, do.; Hughes v. Dundalk Harbour Commrs., sign cert.; Shine v. Shine.

TAXING OFFICE.—Upper Castle Yard. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Coote v. Larkin, G. F. Montgomery; M'Dermott v. Atty.-Gen., Sainsbury and Co.; Cahill, decd., J. A. Kennedy; Philipstown Co.-op. Socy. v. Fedigan, Johnston and Roe; Dunn-Pattison to Mitchell, Mitchell and Son; Sandeman, decd., S. Gordon and Son. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Matheson, Ormsby, and Prentice.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—At King's Inns, Henrietta street. In King's Bench No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summons—Kerr, Lang, and Jackson v. Gilfillan. On Notice—National Land Bank v. Doran; Tomkins v. Craig; Crossley Bros. v. Connolly.

BANKRUPTCY.—Law Courts, Dublin Castle. Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., H. F. Chidley.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Pierce G. Power, E.C. 8025, disch. rulings. At 3 o'clock—A. MacDermott and anor., E.C. 7174, disch. rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Sir Maurice Fitzgerald, E.C. 9816, disch. rulings and settle sched.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 27th March, 1923.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel on the Staff, General Staff—Colonel C. G. Fuller, C.M.G., D.S.O., relinquishes his appointment and the temporary rank of Colonel on the Staff.

The undermentioned appointment is made:—

G.S.O., Third Grade—Captain A. H. K. Jackson, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Warwick Regiment.

INFANTRY.

South Wales Borderers—Major F. G. Lawrence, D.S.O., O.B.E., is placed on the half-pay list.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Royal Army Medical Corps—The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels—Rochford N. Hunt, D.S.O., M.B.; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene Ryan, C.M.G., D.S.O., to complete establishment.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Undermentioned Instructors re-graded from Cl. Y to Class AA, 1st April, 1923, and retain original date of their appointments:—Brevet Colonel (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. Kennedy, C.M.G., D.S.O., A. and S.H.; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. G. Higgins, C.M.G., D.S.O., Oxford and Bucks. L.I.; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. P. Y. Langhorne, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Artillery; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Mills, D.S.O., 18th Lancers, Indian Army.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel H. B. Fawcus, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B., R.A.M.C., is appointed Hon. Physician to the King; Major-General A. Solly-Flood, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., ceases to be specially employed.

The undermentioned Captains, half-pay list, retire on retired pay on account of ill-health—A. E. Jordan, M.C., late R.G.A., and is granted rank of Major; C. H. Shaw, late 15th Hussars.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

CAVALRY.

15th-19th Hussars—Major W. J. R. Wingfield, retired pay, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

INFANTRY.

A. and S.H.—Lieutenant James Rodger Tait McCloy, M.C., late Service Battalions, to be Lieutenant.

ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS.

Captain J. Anthony, M.C., retired, to be Captain.

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HOLIDAY INFLUENCES GROWING. FUNDS GOOD. BANKS AND RAILS SUPPORTED. DUBLIN DISTILLERS STRONG. TOBACCOS DULL. OILS FLAT.

The approaching Easter holidays, which will extend over from Friday, 30th inst., until Tuesday, 3rd prox., inclusive, influenced a slightly less favourable tendency in a few industrial sections of Stock Exchange securities, owing to the desire to reduce commitments in a period of stagnation and inability to do business in case anything unexpected developed in the interim. Discouragement was also caused by certain passing events, but solid securities remain bright and cheerful. Realisations in fluctuating securities of merit help rather than hurt the market, and in some cases, at least, it must be considered profit-taking is about due after a long spell of rising prices. The Funds, with the exception of War Loan 5 p.c., were again higher. Banks held recent improvements. Dublin Distillers issues were in brisk request, the Ord. being particularly strong. Brewery Shares closed firm. Marconi Shares were dull, but Radios remain good. Home Rails were mostly better. Great Northern issues were good and Great Southern again higher, while Midland Great Western Ord. was still on offer, though the Debs. rose. Dublin United Tram Ord. maintained the previous day's advance. Dunlop issues were neglected. Textiles varied a little. City Steam was scarce. Tobaccos were realised and Oil leaders were flat. Burke issues and Merchants Warehousing were better.

The Funds gained further in price. Consols rose 1/16 to 59 7/16, Funding Loan ⅛ to 89 x.d., Irish Land 2¾ p.c. 1/16 to 60⅞, and ditto 3 p.c. ⅛ to 65⅜. War Loan 5 p.c. eased 1/16 to 101⅞, and ditto 4 p.c. changed hands at 100⅛ x.d.

Banks were firm. Bank Stock repeated 234, Munster and Leinsters 6⅞, Nationals 19⅞, and Provincials 21⅞ bid.

The feature in Breweries and Distilleries was the demand for Dublin Distillers issues. The Ord. closed 3s. 6d. higher at 27s. 30s. nominally and the Pref. 1s. to 75s., while Castlebellingham Ord. repeated 92s. 6d. and Guinness Ord. 44 7/16.

Marconi Ord. fell 3d. to 51s. 3d. Radio Common rose 1½d. to 19s. 18s. 10½d., and the Preferred fetched 14s. 9d.

Home Rails were mostly strong. Great Northern Ord. rose 1½ to 56½, the Pref. 2½ to 57½, Great Southern ½ to 46½, the Debs. ½ to 66, and Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Debs. 1 to 62, while the Ord. of the latter fell ½ to 29¾. Dublin and Kingstown 3½ p.c. Debs. quoted 60.

In Trams Dublin United Ord. repeated 7, and in Gas Alliance and Dublin Consumers fetched 6½.

In Drapery Shares Webb and Co. rose 6d. to 7s. 6d. for an odd lot.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Cottons rose 3d. to 47s. 3d. and Spinners 3d. to 47s. 3d.: but Bleachers fell 3d. to 46s. 9d., Dyers 9d. to 52s. 3d., Coats 1½d. to 64s. 7½d., with a later rally to 64s. 9d., Ross and Walpole 1½d. to 11s. 6d., Smyth and Co. 3d. to 22s., and A. Armstrong Pref. 7½d. to 7s. Coats "B" Pref. realised 23s. 9d. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. repeated 20s. 10½d. and Helys Pref. 16s. 9d.

In Trading, etc. E. and J. Burke Ord. rose 1s. 3d. to 63s. 9d. and the Debs ½ to 7⅞. Hugh Moore and Alexander Pref. changed hands again at 57s. 6d. for an odd lot. Merchants Warehousing Shares rallied 6d. to 29s. British-American Tobacco realised 89s. 3d.

Other business done included Imperial Tobacco Shares, which fell 4½d. to 79s. 78s. 10½d.; Mexican Eagle Oil 1s. 9d. to 37s. 6d. 37s. 9d., and Shells 2s. 6d. to 83s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols ......(59¼)	59⅜	M.G.W. Ord....(30)	29⅞
5% War Ln.(101⅞)	101⅞	Do. 4½% Deb....(61)	62
Do. Deed.(101⅞)	101⅞	Kingstown 3½% Deb.	60
4% War Loan......	100⅛	Dublin Trams.......(7)	7
Funding Ln.(90⅛)	89 x.d.	Alliance Gas..........	6½
Conver. Loan..(77½)	77½	Webb (J. H.)..(7/-)	*7/6
War Bonds, 1924.*103⅞		Armstrong Pf.(7/7½)	*7/-
War Bonds, 1927.	106⅛	Bleachers ....(47/-)	46/9
War Bonds, 1928..	106½	Brad. Dyers..(53/-)	52/3
2¾% Land Act.(60⅞)	60⅞	Coats...(64/9)	64/7½ 4/9
3% Land Act.(65⅜)	*65⅜	Do. B Pref..(24/-)	23/9
Bank Ireland.(234)	234c	Cottons	47/-
Mun. & Lein...(6⅞)	6⅞	Spinners .....(47/-)	47/3
National ...(19⅞)	19⅞	Ross & Walpole Pf.	11/6
Castlebellingham Brew. Ord. ......(92/6)	92/6	Smythe Ord.	*22/-
Dublin Distillers (25/-)	27/-b 30/-a	Burke Ord...(62/6)	63/9
Do. Pref.....(74/-)	75/-	Do. Deb.......(7⅝)	*7⅞
Guinness .....(44⅜)	44 7/16	Thom Pref..(57/6)	*57/6
City Stm. Ord.(136)	137	Mer. Warehsg.(28/6)	29/-
Marconi ....(51/6)	51/3	B.A.T. ......(87/7½)	88/3
Radio Com..(18/9)	*19/- 18/10½	Imp. Tob....(79/4½)	79/- *8/10½
Do. Pref..(14/7½)	14/9	Hely's Pref.(16/9)	*16/9
G.N. Ord.......(55½)	56½	Vickers Tax Free Pref.	18/1½
Do. Pref......(55)	57½	Mex. E....(39/6)	37/6 7/9
G.S.W. Ord......(46)	46½	Shells ....(85/9)	83/9
Do. Deb.......(65½)	66	Lever 8% (20/10½)	*20/10½
		Edison Swan Ord....	4/4½

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	4 p.c.	13th July.
Deposit	1½ p.c.	15th June.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day..	March 29	April 16
General contango day..	April 3	April 17
Ticket day	April 4	April 18
Account day	April 5	April 19

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was dull. War Loan dealt in at 101 15/16. Northern Banking Co. A shares advanced 1/16 to 5¼. Great Northern Railway Stock improved 1 to 56½. Coats Ord. repeated 64s. 9d. Inglis Ord. advanced 1s. to 50s. Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref. 3d. better at 16s. 3d. British-American Tobacco Ord. advanced 9d. to 88s. 9d. Dunlop Rubber at 9s. 6d., and later 9s. 4½d. White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. lower at 24s. 10½d.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

A "mysteriously large" gold shipment from Holland to the United States appears to be provoking a great deal of comment and conjecture, whether it is a phase of the "flight of the German mark." It may, of course, explain the item "gold held abroad in central banks," which has figured to an increasing amount in the Reichsbank return. This, however, is open to doubt. If the Germans wanted to increase their already large balances of capital hiding in the United States, as is suggested in explanation of the Dutch gold shipment, that could, and probably would, be done in a manner that would raise suspicion and the ire of the French. Holland's world-wide commercial ramifications may provide some special reason for the gold shipment.

The overwhelming success of the new Treasury Bond issue, coupled with the inpouring of millions by subscribers to the numerous other offers of capital that have been made of late, clearly shows there is still a large amount of surplus money available for investment.

The first tyre has just been made at Buffalo, the new American headquarters of Dunlops, from which Sir Eric Geddes recently returned. To mark the event, the following cablegram has been forwarded:—"The Dunlop Works Committee, representing ten thousand employés at Fort Dunlop and Manor Mills, Birmingham, send greetings across the sea to all engaged at the new Dunlop Works at Buffalo. We hope that friendship between America and England may grow ever stronger and truer."

TRAFFICS.

Cordoba Central Railway—Week to March 24th, £54,000—increase £12,000; from July 1st, £2,210,900—increase £289,300; Assam Bengal Railway—week to February 24th, Rs. 271,040—increase Rs. 35,809; to date, Rs. 11,696,747—increase Rs. 3,264,585.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Customs Requirements

1st APRIL, 1923.

TRAFFIC BETWEEN IRISH FREE STATE AND GREAT BRITAIN.

(Merchandise and Live Animals by Goods and Passenger Services.)

Referring to Public Notice, dated March, 1923.

The following are the Carrying Companies' Charges rendered necessary by the Customs requirements, and will operate on and from Thursday, 29th March, 1923:—

Weight.	Charges per Consignment. Non-Dutiable Goods. s.	d.	Dutiable Goods. s.	d.
Not exceeding 28lbs.		2		4
Exceeding 28lbs., but not exceeding 56lbs.		4		8
Exceeding 56lbs., but not exceeding 1 cwt.		6	1	0
Exceeding 1 cwt., but not exceeding 2 cwt.	1	0	2	0
Exceeding 2 cwt., but not exceeding 5 cwt.	1	6	3	0
Exceeding 5 cwt., but not exceeding 10 cwt.	2	0	4	0
Exceeding 10 cwt., but not exceeding 15 cwt.	2	6	5	0
Exceeding 15 cwt.	3	4	6	8

Live Animals, 6d. per consignment.

By Order,
IRISH RAILWAY CLEARING HOUSE.
28th March, 1923.
K.A.A.

FIRM STOCKS.

FALL IN BRAZILIANS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

Stock markets generally yesterday exhibited a steady to firm tendency, with changes in quotations on a somewhat limited scale. This was particularly marked in the gilt-edged department, which left off, in the main, at the level of Monday's prices, so far as British securities were concerned, although Indian Stocks were virtually harder all round. Among the few points of interest in this section was the beginning of dealings in the new Treasury Fours, which were called ½-⅝ prem. at the start, and the rise of 1½ to 99½ in War Loan 4½ p.c., a case of immediate cause and effect. Colonials continued to be a firm feature, and Jamaicas were good at 2 prem., a gain of ½. Canadas came easier on New York selling, losing a point to 157½. An exceptional movement was, however, recorded by the Coffee Loan, which came into pronounced demand just before the close and shot up to 110¼, a gain of ⅞, with good buying until the finish. There was distinct weakness yesterday in the prices of leading Brazilian Bonds, which fell 1 to 2 points all round, and the market is evidently getting anxious about the position. Underwriting was proceeding yesterday of an issue of £300,000 6 p.c. Debs. of Venesta, Ltd., which it is intended to offer to the shareholders of the company at 96 p.c.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET, BUT FIRM.

A STEADY CLOSE.

Business was very dull on the Stock markets yesterday morning owing to the coming holidays and the carry-over, but, at the same time, there was a considerable amount of firmness. In some cases a harder tendency developed. It did not amount to much, and little was done, though the tone at the close remained quite firm and steady. Among gilt-edged securities British Funds closed unchanged, with the exception of Consols, which fell ⅛ to 59¼.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were notable by the rise in French Loans. The Fives gained 1 at 28½ and the Fours 1 at 21. Brazils were rather dull. The 4 p.c.'s of 1889 fell a point to 42 and the Fives of 1914 a point to 73. Peruvian Corporation fell ¼ to 4½.

HOME RAILS closed almost without change, only two being marked, one a fall of a point to 68½ in Metropolitan and the other a fall of ½ to 53 in Districts. Otherwise prices were maintained.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS "Canpacs" fell 1 to 158. Grand Trunk Guaranteed rose a point to 81. Argentines showed indications of a recovery. Pacifics rose ½ to 84½ and Westerns ½ to 83½.

OIL SHARES BRIGHTER.

ALL-ROUND IMPROVEMENT.

Although the volume of business in Oil shares generally showed little expansion, the tendency of the market became distinctly brighter yesterday, final "house" prices mostly showing gains, while in the case of certain favourites, a further improvement occurred in the street dealings. At the start there seemed every indication of a continuance of quiet conditions, such as were experienced on the preceding day, and during the early hours prices of certain of the leaders and speculative favourites had an easier tendency owing to a moderate amount of bear selling. Later, however, an all-round improvement became noticeable, a fair local demand being experienced, while following the improvement in the franc, Paris operators supported their favourites. The change of sentiment led to bear repurchases, and with the market none too well supplied with stock, prices were not slow to respond to the demand. Closing prices:—

1¾	Agwi Petroleum	1¾	1⅞ − 1/16	
3⅜	Anglo-American	3⅛	3 3/16 + 1/16	
26/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	27/4	27/9	
1½	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 7/16	1⅜	
24/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/4½	24/10½	+0/1½
25/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/3	25/9	+0/1½
4¼	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	4⅛	4 3/16 + 1/16	
93	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	92½	93½	
2¾	Apex Trinidad	2⅝	2 11/16 + 1/16	
15/3	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-).	[illegible]	[illegible] + 1/16	
	British Burmah (8/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
10/3	British Controlled	10/1½	10/4½	+0/9
10/9	Do. Pref.	10/6	10/9	+0/7½
8⅛	Burmah	8⅛	8 3/16 + 1/16	
26/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25/10½	26/4½	
1/9	Caltex	1/7½	1/10½	
17/0	Dacia Romano	⅞	1 1/32 + 1/32	
5⅝	Eagle Transport	5⅝	5⅞	
99¼	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	99	100	
100½	Do. Bearer	100	101	
2/0	General Pet. Trinidad..	1/9	2/3	
1/0	Indo Burmah	0/9	1/3	
20/3	Kern River (10/-)	19/3	19/9	−0/4½
5⅝	Lobitos	5 9/16	5 11/16 − 1/32	
1⅜	Mexican Eagle	1 5/16	1⅜	
1⅜	Do. Pref.	1 5/16	1⅜	
18/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	17/6	18/0	−0/1½
⅜	North Caucasian (10/-)..	5/16	⅜	
1/3	Oilfields Egypt	1/3	1/9	
6/3	Peru Syndicate	5/9	6/9	
28/0	Phoenix	27/9	28/3	+0/6
2/6	Premier Oil	2/1½	2/7½	
—	Rumanian Consolidated..	11/9	12/3	
33½	Royal Dutch	32½	33	+ ½
1/9	Scottish American	1/7½	1/10½	
4¼	Shell Transport	4⅛	4 3/16	+ ⅛
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9½	10	
24/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/10½	24/1½	
5/0	Spies (10/-)	4/3	4/9	−0/3
10/3	Steaua Romana	9/0	9/6	
8/0	Tankers Pref.	7/9	8/3	+0/1½
1⅜	Trinidad Central	1 5/16	1 7/16 + 1/32	
1⅜	Trinidad Lease	1 5/16	1⅜ + 1/32	
⅜	United Brit. Trinidad...	5/16	⅜	
⅜	Ural Caspian	5/16	⅜	
8/3	Uroz Oil	7/6	8/0	−0/1½
2⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	2 9/16	2⅝	
2⅞	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2 13/16	2⅞	

RUBBER SHARES UNCERTAIN.

The Rubber Share Market was rather uncertain yesterday. Here and there a recovery took place, but the falls recorded were rather heavy. Kepitigalla rose 2s. to 10s. 9d., P.P. Ceylon 1s. 10½d. to 22s. 6d., and Sungei Salak 1s. 1½d. to 43s. 1½d. Malacca fell 6s. to 40s. 3d., Pilmoor 1s. 3d. to 20s., Sumatra Consols 1s. to 21s. 6d., and Batu Tiga 2s. to 32s. The price of raw rubber rose to 16⅝d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.			
39/0	Anglo-Dutch	38 0	
2/10½	Anglo-Java	2/9	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	22/6	+0/6
4/4½	Bertam Cons.	4/10½	
3/4½	Bukit Mertajam	3/3	
1/9	Bukit Sembawang	1/9	
⅞	Damansara	17/7½	
22/0	Grand Central	21/3	
2⅛	Highlands	41/3	
3/0	Kamuning	2/11½	
5/3	Kepong	5/0	
2¾	Kuala Lumpur	43/9	
1⅛	Labu	22/6	
1⅜	Linggi	25/0	
4/1½	London-Asiatic	4/1½	−0/1½
2¼	Malacca	40/3	−6/0
28/6	Malayalam	28/9	
3/6	Merlimau	3/3	
1⅛	Moody Valley	21/3	
2/6	Port Dickson	2/5½	
25/0	Rubber Trust	25/0	+0/1½
18	Seafield	17/10½	−0/7½
2	Sendayan	39/4½	
1⅝	Sialang	31/3	
20/6	Straits Rub.	20/9	
24/0	Tali Ayer	23/9	
1⅞	Tandjong	36/3	
3/10½	Un. Serdang	3/10½	−0/0¾
3⅝	United Sua Betong	71/10½	
14/6	Vallambrosa	14/6	

Anglo-Sum....30/3			N. Hummock...29/9		
Bah Lias....... 32/6			P.P.K.(C'yl'n)22/6		+1/10½
Batu Tiga...... 32/0	−2/0		Palaling......... 21/6		
B.N.B.R.Trst 7/6			Pilmoor 20/0		−1/3
Brieh............. 2/1½			Rim Malacca....3/0		
Bukit Cloh ... 4/4½			Rub.E.Johore 27/3		
Bukit Rajah 22/3			Sapong...........25/0		
Castlefield...... 5/0			Sapumalk'de. 23/0		
Cheviot 3/6			Selangor 3/7½		
Cicely 5/1½			SerdangC'nt'l 28/3		
Eastern Trust 19/0			Soember Ajoe. 1/11¼		
Gen. Ceylon ...28/3			Strathmore 11/6		
Glenbervie ... 34/6	+0/9		Sumatra Con. 21/6		−1/0
Golden Hope 22/-*			Sungei Buaya.3/0		
Java Amal. ...29/4½			Sungei Choh...20 0		
Kapar Para....49/0			Sungei Kapar. 4/4½		
Kasintoe........ 19/3*			Sungei Kr. Pf.42/6		
Kepitigalla.... 10/9	+2/0		Taiping 1/8		−0/2½
Kombok......... 3/4½			Tebrau 35 0		
Langkat Sum 23/9			Telogoredjo ...43/9		
Ledbury 31/3			Tempeh 1/3		
Manch'ter N.B.18/9			Un. Temiang...3/0		
Membakut 14/3			Yam Seng........3/0½		

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IRISH TRAFFICS.

Dublin and South-Eastern Railway.—Week ended 23rd March, 1923—No. of miles open, 160 (last year 160); passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £3,418 (last year £3,445)—decrease £27; merchandise and live stock, £3,497 (last year £4,781)—decrease £1,284; total for week, £6,915 (last year £8,226)—decrease £1,311. Aggregate of 12 weeks to date, £100,079 (last year £105,470)—decrease £5,391. Adjusted figures for 1922.

Belfast and County Down Railway—Week ending 23rd March, 1923—Passengers, etc., £4,115; merchandise, £1,209; total, £5,324. Aggregate receipts to date—Passengers, etc., £42,974; merchandise, etc., £14,648; total, £63,622.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols.........	59-59½ − ⅛	5½% TreasB.	104⅛-105⅛
War Ln.3½%....	95-96*	Irish Lnd 2¾%	60⅛-61⅛
do. 4½%......	99-100	India 3%......	57⅛-58⅛
do. 5%....	101⅞-101⅞	do. 3½%............	68-69
do. 4%.......	100-100⅛	do. 5½%.......	101⅛-102
Fund'g L'n....	88½-89*	do. 7%.......	115-117
Victory Bds.......	91-91½	Local Loans	66¼-66¾
3½% Conv.Ln.	77¼-7½		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943...	92-94	Nigeria 6%......	112-114
Aust.Com.5¾%	101-103	Q'sland4,1940-50	82-4*
do. 6%..........	104-106	do. 4½, 1920-5...	97-99*
Brit.Col 4½ 1941	91-93*	do. 6% 1930-40	...104-6
Canada 4%......	86-88*	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do.4½1920-5...	101-102	do. 6%	106-108
Cape 3½ Cons......	79-81 +1	S.A'stral'n4,'40-60	84-86
Ceylon 6%.........	107-9	do.5,1921-3......	99-100*
Natal 3½ '34......	79-81	do. 5½%........	99-101*
N.S.W.4½1922-7	96-98	do. 6½%..........	106-8*
do. 5½ 1922-7...	100-102	Victoria4,1940-60	85-7*
do.5¾% 1922-32	101-103	do. 6½% 1923-8...	100-2*
do.6½% 1930-40	100-8*	W.Aust'n4½% 42-62	84-6
N.Zeal'd 4, '29......	94-96	do.5¾% 1930-40	101-103

FOREIGN BONDS.

103	Argentine 1886	100	102	
85	Do. 5 p.c., 1907........	84	87	
44¼	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889.......	41	43	−1
87	Do. Funding 1908.......	85	87	
75¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1914........	72	74	−1
95¼	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896.....	95	97	
81	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898......	79	81	
75¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1912........	75	77	
70½	Egyptian Unified	70	72	
28½	French Loan	27½	29½	+1
21½	Do. 4 p.c.	20	22	+1
1	German 3 p.c.	¾	1¼	
20½	Italian Rentes	19	23	
99¾	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st.....	98	100*	
87½	Do. 4 p.c., 1905.........	87	89*	
86¾	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907..	85	87	
60	Mexican 5 p.c., 1899.....	61	63	
65	Do. 6 p.c., 10-Y. Treas.	65	67	
4¾	Peruvian Corporation....	4¼	4¾	− ¼
32	Do. Pref.	31	32	
93¼	Do. Deb.	93	95	
30	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29	31	
—	Russian 4 p.c.	5	7	
10¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1906	9	11	
106½	San Paulo 8 p.c.	106	108	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	72	78*	
56	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	55½	56½*	

BRITISH RAILS.

15¼	Caledonian Def. Ord......	15¼	15¾	
113½	Great Western	113	114	
113½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord..	112½	113½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref..........	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref..	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923..	80	82	
85¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	85½	86½	
34⅝	Do. Def. Ord............	35¾	36¾	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.....	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref....	80	81	
67¾	Metropolitan	68	69	−1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	97	100*	
50½	Do. District	52½	53½	− ½
37	Southern Ord. "A"......	38½	39½	
13¾	Do. "B"	15½	16½	
85	Do. Pref. Ord.	85	86	
39	Do. Def. Ord.	41	42	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	102	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf.1924	97	100	
3⅜	Underground Electric.....	3⅛	3⅜	
95½	Do. Income Bonds	94	97	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	107*	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	108	110	−1
—	Baltimore	55	57	−1
—	Chesapeake	76	78	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	26	28	
13⅛	Erie	12	14	
—	Do. Pref.	19	21	
—	Missouri	8	10	
—	New York, Ontario	20	22	
36	Southern Common	34	36	−1
—	Do. Pref.	73	75	−1
—	Southern Pacific	97	99	−1
—	Union Pacific	148	150	−1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

80	Antofagasta	79	81	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord....	81½	83½	
—	Bahia Blanca	79½	81½*	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	¾	1¼	
87¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. S......	86¾	88¾	
85	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	83½	85½	+ ½
85	Buenos Ayres and W. ...	82½	84½*	+ ½
157½	Canadian Pacific	157	159	−1
77¾	Central Argentine	76½	78½	
46	Central Uruguay	44	46	
—	Entre Rios	23	25	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	71	73	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb...	75	78	
33¾	Leopoldina	32½	34½	
14	Mexican Rails	13½	14½	
43	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	42	44	
27½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	27	29	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref...	8	10	
4	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref...	3½	4½	
132	San Paulo Ord.	137	141	
73½	United Havana	72	74	

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt....	5¼	5⅝	
—	Anglo-South American ...	8¼	8⅝	
—	Australasia	12⅞	13⅜	
—	Bank New South Wales..	34½	35½	
—	Bank New Zealand (£1).	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅝	7⅞	− 1/16
—	British of Foreign Trade	¾	1	
—	British Overseas	5⅛	5⅜	
—	Chartered of India	19¼	19¾	
—	Canadian of Commerce..	41	43	
—	Hong Kong	115	117	+ ½
—	Lloyds	56/6	57/6	
—	London and Brazilian....	21¾	22¾	
—	London City Midland....	8	8¼	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)..	10¾	11	
—	Standard South Africa...	12	12½	
—	Union of Australia	13¾	14¼	− ¼
—	Westminster Bank	17⅛	17⅜	

TELEGRAPHS.

22½	Anglo-American Def.	22¾	22⅞	
2⅛	Marconi Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	− 1/16
2⅜	Do. Pref.	2¼	2⅜	− 1/16
1⅛	Do. Marine	1½	1⅝	
11/0	Do. Canada	10/0	10/6	−0/3
17/6	Radio Corporation	17/9	18/9	−0/3
15 0	Do. Pref.	14/0	14/6	−0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	18/9	19/9	
33/0	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1 3/16	
20	Alianza	20½	21½	
7/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	6/0	8/0	
53¼	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	52	56*	
12/3	Amalgamated Cotton	11/9	12/9	
3¾	Anglo-Argentine 1st	3⅝	3⅞	
2¾	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate.....	2¾	3	
2¾	Do. Pref.	2¾	3	
9/6	Argentine Northern Land	⅜	⅝	
22/6	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1¼	
19/3	Armstrongs	18/6	19/6	
23/3	Associated Cement	21/9	22/9	
18/3	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/9	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	1½	2	
35/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	1⅞	1⅞*	
92	Do. Pref.	87	90	
37/6	Borax Con Def.	1⅞	1⅞*	
—	British Glass	1/9	2/9	−0/3
29/6	British Portland Cement	27/6	29/6	
12/3	B.S.A.	11/9	12/9	
28/6	British Oil and Cake.....	1⅜	1½*	
39/3	Brunner Mond	40/6	42/6	+0/0
12/0	B.N.B. Land	½	¾	
53¼	Brazilian Traction	51	53	−1
78	Brit. Col. Electric Rail..	76	79	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91	
45/0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅛	
47/0	Bleachers	2⅜	2⅜	
88/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	88/0	90/0	
53/0	Bradford Dyers	2⅝	2⅝*	
25/0	Calico Printers	24/6	25/6	
16/6	Cammell Laird	15/9	16/9	
18/0	Cargo Fleet	17/6	18/6	−0/3
64/6	Coats	3¼	3⅜	
62/0	Courtaulds	3⅛	3¼	+ 1/16
—	Court Line	36/9	37/9	+0/3
4/7½	Crosse and Blackwell...	3/9	4/9	

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TEA SHARES.

Amalgamated [illegible] Estates, 52/9+9d.; [illegible] +3d.; Jhanzie, £1[illegible] Lebong, 54/-+2/-; [illegible] 48/6−6d.

*Ex div. [illegible]

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—[illegible] Insurance, 6/9, 10[illegible] Brit[illegible] 4½d., 7/-, 6/9, 10[illegible] Liability, 82/-, [illegible] Alliance, 10/9, 7½d.[illegible] 17/6, 17/6, 6d., [illegible] 13⅞, 14, 13⅞, [illegible]

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—[illegible] nian, 58½; Commerc[illegible] Stock, 93½; Employe[illegible] dian, 125/6; North[illegible] 10⅛; ditto Pelican, [illegible] Sea, 34.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRMER.

MODDER B. LOWER.

Firmness again characterised most markets yesterday, but there was still a lack of fresh business, apart from the usual investment demand. Even this was on a small scale, and there is no doubt that the approaching holiday is largely responsible for the abstention of the public, and the consequent indifference of professionals. One or two features presented themselves in the Mining market, but, generally speaking, dealings were limited, and prices moved aimlessly within narrow limits. The Kaffir department was very idle, and once again there was a disposition to mark down quotations, though the declines were of smaller proportions and less widespread than on the preceding day. The publication of the Union Corporation report created a good impression, and not only induced buying of the shares, but also checked sales of other leading counters, except that Modder B. were subject to Paris and home liquidation on the recent report, and suffered a set-back in consequence. Rand Mines, Anglo-American and Modder Deep were easier, but Randfontein were inquired for on Cape account. Rhodesians displayed irregularity. Chartered were the turn easier, but Cam and Motor were wanted and moved up sharply. Rezende receded, and Selukwe were finally a trifle on the wrong side. Globes were unaffected by the announcement of an interim dividend of 1s. 6d. per share, free of tax, on account of the current year, this distribution comparing with 1s. a year ago. The underwriting of the coming new issue of 840,000 5s. shares of the Rhodesia Broken Hill was completed. A meeting will be held, we understand almost immediately. In addition to the above shares, which will be issued about April 10 at 5s.—a first offer being made to shareholders—there will be 940,000 shares held in reserve, some of which will be under option to subscribers, but the exact terms were not known. The Broken Hill shares suffered a sharp relapse. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.			
1½	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅝-1⅞	− 1/32
17/3	Anglo-French..........	17/0-18/0	
3⅝	Brakpan..........	3 9/16-3⅝	
9⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	9⅛-9⅜	
2 3/16	City Deep	2⅛-2¼	
1⅛	Con. Goldfields...	17/6-18/6	
14/0	Cons. Langlaagte...	13/3-14/3	
11/6	Cons. Main Reef...	11/0-11/6	
16/9	Cons. Selec. (10/-)...	16/3-17/3	−0/3
2 1/16	Crown Mines (10/-)	2⅜-2½	
9/6	E. Rand Mining ...	12/0-13/0	
8/0	E. Rand Prop..........	7/7½-7/10½	
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	
15/6	Gen. Mining..........	14/6-15/0	
5¾	Government Areas	5⅝-5¾	
12/3	H E. Prop..........	12/3-12/9	+0/9
31/6	Johan'burg Invest	30/6-31/0	−0/6
8/3	Kleinfontein	5/6-6/0	
5/3	Knight Central ...	5/3-5/9	
15/6	Knight's	14/9-15/9	
20/0	Langlaagte Estate	20/0-21/0	
3 5/16	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	
4 1/16	M'derfontein (10/-)	3 13/16-3⅞	
1⅜	Modder B (5/-)......	1 5/16-1⅜	− 1/16
2⅝	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅝-2 11/16	− 1/16
8/9	Modder East	8/0-8/6	
2	New State Areas...	2 1/16-2⅛	
8/9	Nigel	⅜-7/16	
15/0	Nourse Mines......	15/3-15/9	
2 5/16	Rand Mines (5/-)...	2¼-2 5/16	− 1/32
23/3	Randfontein..........	22/0-22/6	
15/6	do. Central	13/0-13/6	
1⅛	Rob'son Dp.A (1/-).	1 3/32-1⅛	
12/0	Robinson Dp. B ...	12 3-12/9	
12/0	Rose Deep..........	11/9-12/3	−0/6
3/8	S.A. Gold Trust....	15/3-16/3	
2 1/16	Springs Mines......	2 1/16-2⅛	
10/9	Sub Nigel..........	10/9-11/0	
2⅜	Trans. and Del. B.	2 5/16-2⅜	
16/3	Trans.Con.L. (15/-)	16/0-17/0	
29/9	Union Corp. (12/6)	29/9-30/3	+0/3
16/0	Van Ryn..........	15/6-16/0	
3½	Van Ryn Deep ...	3⅜-3½	
20/6	Vereeniging	20/0-21/0	
14/0	Village Deep..........	13/9-14/3	−0/3
20/0	West Springs	19/6-20/6	−0/6
16/9	Witersrand Deep...	16/6-17/0	−0/3

RUSSIAN.

9/3	RussoAsiat.Cons...	8/6-9/0	
3/6	Russian Mining ...	3/0-4/0	
6/6	Siberian Props. ...	8/3-9/3	+2/6
⅜	Spassky	⅜-½	

RHODESIAN.

M.U.			
7/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/9-7/3	−0/3
2 1/16	Cam and Motor...	2⅛-2¼	+ ⅛
12/3	Charter'd B.S.A.	11/7½-11/10½	−1½
9/3	Falcon	9/6-10/0	
13/6	Gaika Gold	14/3-14/9	
16 3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	16/0-17/0	
6/3	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	6/3-6/9	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1 1/16-1⅛	
3⅛	Rezende	3 1/16-3⅛	− ⅛
6/4½	R. BrokenHill (5/-)	5/6-6/0	−0/9
1⅛	Selukwe	1 1/16-1⅛	− 1/16
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1 1/16-1⅛	
20/7½	Tanganyika..........	20/6-21/0	
21/3	Vic. Falls Ord.	23/6-24/6	
26/3	do. Pref.	26/0-27/0	
1⅛	Wankie Col. (10/-)	13/6-14/6	+0/6
13/9	Zambesia Explor.	13/6-14/0	−0/3
—	Zambesia Min. D.	14/3-14/9	

DIAMOND.

23/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	23/3-24/3	
14¼	De Beers (£2½)	13⅞-14⅛	
12⅛	do. Pref	12⅛-12⅜	
3⅛	Jagersfontein.....	3⅛-3⅜	
7/6	N. Val River	7/6-8/6	
7	Premier Def. (2/6)	6⅝-6⅞	
7¼	do. Pref. (5/-)......	7⅛-7⅜	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1¼*	
14/3	Associated	14/9-15/9	
1⅜	Brit. Broken Hill	1⅜-1⅜	
1⅝	Broken Hill Prop.	1 9/16-1⅝	− 1/32
2⅜	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅛-2¼	
⅜	B. Hill, Block 10...	⅜-7/16	
4/9	Great Boulder (2/-)	4/3-4/9	
⅜	Ivanhoe..........	⅜-⅞	
13/3	Lake View (10/-)...	12/6-13/6	
2¼	North Broken Hill	2⅛-2¼	− 1/16
20/6	Sulphide Ord.	20/0-21/0	
15/3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)......	14/0-15/0	
47/6	do. Pref.	2¼-2⅜	

WEST AFRICAN.

1⅛	Akim..........	1⅛-1¼	− 1/32
10/3	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	8/9-9/3	
12/9	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	12/3-12/9	
17/0	Gold Coast Amal.	16/9-17/3	
9/9	Obuassi	9/9-10/3	
4/6	Taquah Explor. ...	4/0-5/0	

TIN.

M.U.			
18/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)....	16/6-17/0	
3⅝	Aramayo Francke	3⅛-3⅜	
5/0	East Pool (5/-)	6/0-6/6	−0/3
2	Gopeng	1 15/16-2⅛	
16/6	Ipoh	14/6-15/6	−0/6
1⅝	Kinta	36/9-37/3	
1⅞	Kramat Pulai	1⅝-1⅞	
2	Malayan T.D.	1 15/16-2⅛	− 1/16
15/0	Mongu	13/9-14/3	
⅜	Naraguta	5/16-⅜	− 1/16
3/3	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	2/6-3/0	−0/3
10/9	Pahang (5/-)......	9/0-10/0	−0/9
1⅜	Rambutan	1¼-1⅜	
1⅜	Renong	1¼-1⅜	
10/3	Ropp (4/-Shares)...	9/6-10/0	
2⅞	Siamese..........	2¾-3⅛	
7/6	South Bukeru	6/0-7/0	−0/6
1¾	Tronoh	1 9/16-1⅝	− 1/16

COPPER.

1⅛	Arizona (5/-).........	1⅛-1¼	
¾	Mount Elliott (£5)	11/16-¾	
16/6	Mount Morgan ...	15/6-16/6	−0/6
24/6	Mount Lyell.........	23/6-24/6	
2⅜	Namaqua	2⅛-2⅜	− ⅛
⅝	New Guinea	14/6-17/6	
37½	Rio Tinto (£5).....	36½-36⅞	
20/3	S. American (2/-)....	19/9-20/9	

MISCELLANEOUS.

12/0	Brit. Platinum.........	13/6-14 0	−0/6
8/10½	Burma Corp.	8/6-9/0	
4/6	Camp Bird Ord.......	4/3-4/9	
5/0	Chemical and Met.	⅜-½	
4/9	Colombian Mining	4/3-4/9	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-21/6	
11/0	El Oro	10/0-10/6	
14/9	Esperanza	14/3-14/9	−0/3
11/3	Kirkland Lake	12/0-13/0	−0/6
4½	Mexico Mines	4⅜-4½	− ⅛
7	Minerals Separ'l'n	6¾-6⅞	− ⅛
11/0	Min.Corp.of Can...	14/3-14/9	+0/3
12/0	Mysore (10/-)	11/3-12 3	−0/3
4/3	Nat. Min. (10/-pd.)	4/3-4/9	−0/3
35/0	New Chuquitambo	1 5/16-1⅜	
14/6	Ooregum	13/6-14/6	
20/0	Oroville	1 1/32-1 1/16	
15/3	Plymouth Cons ...	14/6-15/6	
19/0	St. John Del Rey ...	19/6-20/0	
27/6	San Francisco (10/-)	28/0-28/6	+0/9
9 0	Santa Gertrudis ...	8/6-9/0	−0/3
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1½-1¾	

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Rights

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—25/4½, 6/-, 3d., 5/3½. **Brakpan**—68/9, 5¼d., 9/3, 8/1½, 9d., 7/9⅜. **British South Africa**—12/- 11/10½, 9d., *7½d., 12/-, 11/11½. **Broken Hill Prop.**—29/9. **Burma Corp.**—8/7½, 9½d., 8½d., 9d. **Central Mining**—9⅛. **City Deep**—*48/1½, 9/-, 8/1½. **Colombian Mining**—4/10½, 8½d. **Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—23/9, 6d., 4/-, 3/9. **Consol. Gold Fields**—*17/6. **Consol. Main Reef**—10/10½, 11/4½, 5¼d., 3d., 2½d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—17/3, 1½d., 16/6. **Crown Mines**—53/5½. **Durban Rood. Deep**—14/6½, 7½d. **East Rand Prop.**—7/10½, 9d., *7/-, 4½d., 9d. **Esperanza**—14/6, 10½d., 1½d., 6d. **Fanti Consols**—12/1½. **Geduld**—63/1½, 2/9½, 1/10½, 2/6, 3/1½. **General Mining**—14/10½. **Government Areas**—5 9/16, 13-64. **Johannesburg Invest.**—31/1½, 1/-, 4½d., 30/9, 6d., 1/4½, 1½d. **Langlaagte**—20/3, *19/6, 20/-, 6d., 3d. **Lyndhurst Deep Level**—1/4½. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—25/7½, 5/-, 11½d., 4/4½, 9d., 8½d., 5/3, 1½d., 4/4½, 6d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—43/6, 3d. **Modderfontein East**—8/-. **Mount Lyell**—24/-. **New Kleinfontein**—*5/4½, 7½d. **New Modderfontein**—77/6. **New State Areas**—41/9, 6d., 40/4½, 7½d., 1/3, 10½d., 7½d. **Nourse**—15/6, *14/9. **Rand Mines**—54/-, 4½d., *3/9, 6d. **Randfontein Central**—15/3, 3½d., *14/6, 15/4½, *12/6. **Randfontein Estates**—23/-, 3d. **Robinson Deep B**—12/1½. **Rose Deep**—12/3. **Russo-Asiatic**—8/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6d., 9½d., 10½d. **Selukwe Gold**—34/4½, 5/-, 7½d., 4/6, 5/3½, 6/3, *3/9, 4/8½. **Springs**—50/-, 49/7½, 50/7½. **Tanganyika**—21/-, *20/4½, 7½d., 9d., 6d. **Union Corporation**—30/-, 3d., 29/9, 30/1½, 4½d., 30/-. **Van Ryn Deep**—71/3, 70/7½, 1/3, 69/-, 4½d. **Village Deep**—13/10½, 14/2½, *13/9, 14/-. **Zinc Corp.**—14/-, 13/6, 4½d., 7½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—59⅛, ¼, ½, 3/16, 5/16, ¼, 3/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95⅝, ½, ⅜, ½, ⅝. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—99⅜, 8½, ⅝, 9, ½, ¼. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101 15/16, 15/16, ⅞, ⅞, 15/16, 15/16, ⅞. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 3/16. **Funding Loan** (x.d.)—88⅞, 15/16, ⅞, ⅞, *90⅛, 88⅞, ⅞, *90⅛, *⅛, *⅛. **Victory Bonds**—91¼, 3/16, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, 3/16, 3/16. **Conversion Loan**—77⅛, 3/16, 3/16, 3/16, 3/16, 3/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—115⅞, ¾, ⅞. **India 4½ p.c.**—88⅛, 8, 3/16, 7⅞, ⅞, 8¼. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—105, 4⅞, 5⅛, ¼, 5; **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—101⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3/16. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—106⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—33/1½, *2/9, 3/3. **African and Eastern**—38/3, 4½d., 6d. **Agwi Petroleum**—26/10½. **Amalgamated Cotton**—12/1½, 3d., 12/-, 11/10½, 12/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—38/1½, 7/11½, 8/-. **Anglo-Ecuadorian Oil**—27/4½, 9d., 3d. **Anglo-Egyptian "B"**—27/9⅜, 6d., 4½d., 6/10½, 7/6. **Anglo-Persian Oil**—81/10½; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—24/7½, 9½d., 4½d., 6d. **Argentine Oilfields**—14/6. **Armstrong**—18/9. **Assoc. Cement**—22/1½, 7½d., 3d., 6d., 4½d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—6 5/16, *5/16, ⅜. **Baldwins Ord.**—18/9, 4½d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—7⅝, ¾, 11/16; **do. "B"**—52/10½, 3/-, 1½d., 3d. **Bovril Def.**—25/3, 9d., 6/3, *5/3. **Brazilian Traction**—51¼, 13/16, 2, 1⅞, *1⅜. **British-American Tobacco**—89/-, 8/3, 10½d., 7½d., *3d., 9d. **British Controlled Oil**—9/9½, 10/1½, 10/-, 9/10½, 11½d.; **do. Pref.**—10/3, 10/-, 1½d., 4½d., 2½d., od. **British Oil and Cake**—27/9, 8/3, 7/10½, 8/-. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛. **Brunner Mond**—41/6, 4½d., 1½d., 1/-, 7½d., *40/10½. **Bryant and May**—44/3, 3/9, 4/9. **B.S.A.**—12/3. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—87⅛, ¼, 7, ¼, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.** (x.d.)—83⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—83⅛, ¼, 4⅛, 3⅞, 4, ⅛. **Burmah Oil**—5 3/16, ⅛, 3/16. **Caledonian Def. Ord.**—15⅜, ⅜, 7/16, ⅜, ⅛, ⅜, 7/16. **Calico Printers**—25/-. **Canadian Pacific**—157⅛, 8¼, 8, 7⅞, ⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—77⅛, 6⅞, ⅞, 7⅛, ⅛, *6⅞, ⅛. **Coats**—65/-, 4/7½. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—20/9, 7d., 4½d., 4½d., 7½d. **Courtaulds**—63/6, 9d., 4/-, 3/7½, 4½d., 3d., 8½d., 1½d., 4/-, 1½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—4/6, 6½d., *4/-. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—17/7½, 1½d., 3d., 6½d., 6d. **Cunard Ord.**—24/6, 7½d., 3d., 9d., 4½d.; **do. Debs.**—104, 5. **Dunlop Ord.**—9/3, *1½d., 2½d., 3½d.; **do. Debs.**—*108, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—100⅜. **Edison Swan**—4/4½. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/3, 6d. **English Sewing Cotton**—47/-, *6/3. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—*46/-, 6d. **Forestal Land**—19/9, 19/-, 6d., 18/7½, 6d., 10½d. **General Electric Ord.**—20/6, 10½d., 1/-, 20/6; **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—104⅛, 4. **Grand Central Rubber**—21/1½, 3d. **Great Western Rail.**—113⅛, 13, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—103⅛, 2⅞, *⅛, ⅛. **Harrod's Ord.**—33/3, 3/-, 9d., 7½d., 3/-. **Highlands Rubber**—40/7½, 6d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—7⅛, 3/16. **Imperial Tobacco**—78/10½, 9/-, 1½d., 8/9, 7½d., *9/1½, *8/6, *3d., 7½d.; **do. Canada**—24/9, 5/3, 1½d. **Jute Industries**—7/10½. **Kassala Cotton**—8/3, 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 3d. **Kern River Oil**—19/6, 4½d. 20/-, 19/3, 4½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/7½, 10½d., 2/-, 1/9; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/10½, 9d., 1/-, 20/7½; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.** (x.d.)—106⅛, 7⅛, 6⅞, ⅞. **Linggi Rubber**—35/6. **Lipton Ord.**—28/9, *8/-. **Lister Ord.**—29/-. **Lloyds Bank**—57/1½, 6/9, 10½d., 7/3. **London Joint City Bank**—8 5/16, 8, 5/16, 3/16, ⅛. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—113⅛, 12⅞, ⅞, 13⅛, ⅛, 12 13/16, ⅛, *⅛. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—86⅛, ⅛, 5⅞, *6⅛, ⅛, 5⅞, *⅛, *6, 3/16, 7, 5⅞, 15/16; **do. Def. Ord.**—36⅜, ⅜, ⅛, ⅜, ⅜, *6, *⅜. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*91/3, 2/6, 4/0⅜, 3/1½; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—25/1½. **Malayalam Rubber**—28/7½, 9d., 10½d. **Marconi Ord.**—50/9, 1/6½, *50/-, 6d., 7½d., 1/3; **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—*106⅞, ⅞, 7⅞; **do. Marine**—27/3, 6d.; **do. Canada**—10/3, 1½d., 10/-, 4½d. **Maypole Def.**—7/6⅜, 5½d., 4½d., 3⅜d., 6½d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—69, 8⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 9⅛; **do. District**—53⅜, ⅜, ½, 2 13/16, ⅞, 3. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—37/6, 8/9, 7/9⅜, 6d., 6/10½, *7/7½, 3d.; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—17/7½, 6d., 10½d., *9d., 18/-, 17/6. **Mond Nickel**—40/7½, 9d., 1/3, 6d., 1/-. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£2½)**—9 7/16; **do. (£4)**—10⅞, ⅞, 10 13/16, ⅞, £10 16/-. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/10½, 7½d., 6d., 9d. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—19/9, 20/3, 20/-, 4½d., 3d. **Nobel Indus.**—19/-, 4½d.; **do. Pref.**—19/-; **do. Deferred**—*7/6, 10½d.; **do. Debs.**—99⅞. **Parent Def.**—24/3, 7½d., 2/6, 4/6. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—31⅞, ⅞, ⅞, *⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Phoenix Oil**—27/3, 6½d., 4½d., *6d., 9d., 1½d., 4½d. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—42/9, 6d., 10½d., 9d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—18/-, 3d.; **do. Pref.**—14/3. **Rim Malacca Rubber**—3/5⅜. **Royal Dutch**—32⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅛, ⅞, ⅞. **Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.**—108⅞, 9, 8⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Rubber Trust**—25/1½, 7½d., 3d. **Selfridge Pref. Ord.** (x.d.)—28/6, *3d., 7½d., 9d. **Shell**—*83/9, 2/6, 3/5½, 4/4½, *5/-, 3/1½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—*15/-, 16/6, 3d., 10½d., 17/-, 16/4½, 3d., 15/9. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—85⅞, 5, ⅛, 3, 8, ⅛, *⅛, ¼; **do. Def. Ord.**—41⅞, ⅞, 2, 1⅞, ⅛, 11/16, 2⅛; **do. Ord. "A"**—39⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9⅛; **do. Ord. "B"**—15⅞, ⅛, 16⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Spies Petroleum**—4/3. **Tankers Pref.**—7/9, 10½d., 8/-. **Trinidad Central Oil**—27/6, 8/9, 6/10½, 7/-, 8/1½. **Turkish Unified**—26⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛, 6⅞. **Underground Elec.**—66/3, 7/6, 5/7½, 5/-. **Underground Income Bonds**—95⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **United Dairies** (x.d.)—29/4½, 9d., 30/3, *29/3. **United of Havana Rail.**—72, ⅛, ⅛. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/9, 9½d., 11d. **United Tobacco** (x.d.)—53/10½, 4/-, 3/9, 6d., 4/-. **Uroz Oil**—7/7½, 9d. **Vickers**—14/3, 1½d., 3d., 14/-, 4½d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—50/-, 49/4½, 50/7½, 49/8⅜, 8/9, 9/10½, 50/-, 7½d., *47/6. **Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.**—19/9. **Westminster Bank**—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 13/16. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—53/6, 2/7½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Active buying of "Slubbers," and substantial rise. Bleachers, 46/-46/6; do. Pref., 21/3-21/6; Calicos, 25/-25/3; do. Pref., 16/6-17/-; Dyers, 51/6-52/6; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Cottons, 47/-47/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; Spinners, 46/6-47/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Slubbers," 13/6-13/9; Coats, 64/-65/-; Ship Canal, 7 7/16-7⅝; do. Pref., 7⅛-7⅜; Velvets, 28/-29/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Majority of motor prices steady. Rolls Royce touched 28/6. S.T.D. firmer. Swifts improved. Tyres dull. Dunlops drooping. Austins, 2/3; Belsize, 7/1½; Binemels, 39/6; Components, 6/-; S.T.D., 9/1½; Enfields, 32/-; Humbers, 26/-; Rolls, 28/1½; Rovers, 23/6; Singers, 24/-; Swifts, 12/9; Triumphs, 33/6; Vauxhalls, 9/-; Dunlops, 9/3; Parent Deferred, 24/-; Harper Bean, 1/9; Standards, 40/-.

It is announced by the Spanish Prime Minister that the new Cortes will meet in May.

INDUSTRIALS BUSY.

COURTAULDS AGAIN IN DEMAND.

Dealers generally had expected the present week to be very far from a busy one, and it is somewhat surprising to note, therefore, that their expectations have been falsified. In point of fact, the amount of business transacted, especially in certain particular shares, has exceeded all hopes. The feature in the Industrial market yesterday was the renewed demand for Courtaulds, which again moved up substantially in obedience to much strong buying. Among Tobaccos, Imperials registered a great number of bargains, although they closed unchanged on the day at 79s. At present price, the yield is 1s. 6d. per share more than on B.A.T.'s at 89s. Courtaulds again attracted a considerable amount of attention, and moved up to 64s. 3d., or a gain of 9d. on the day, while "Slubbers" were 1s. higher at 13s. 6d. on Glasgow buying. Elsewhere in the Textile section, Coats gained 6d. at 65s., and Amalgamated Cottons 3d. at 12s. 3d. British Dyestuffs and the Prefs. each put on 3d. to 7s. and 10s., respectively. On the other hand, Bradford Dyers lost 1s. at 51s. 6d., Fine Cotton Spinners 6d. at 46s. 6d., and Calico Printers 3d. at 25s. British Cellulose kept firm at 9s. 9d., and the Prefs. ruled at 14s. Crosses and Winkworths were strong at 17s. 6d. In the Catering list, J. Lyons were 1/16 lower at 4 11/16, and Liptons sagged to 28s. 9d. Among Foodstuffs, however, Apollinaris 5 p.c. Prefs. gained ¼ to 2¼. Among Chemical shares, Brunner Monds gathered in a further 6d. at 41s. 6d., and Borax Def. hardened to 37s. 6d., but Magadi Sodas were 3d. easier at 3s. 6d.. Nitrates remained very strong, New Tamarugals gaining 1s. to 40s., and Lagunas Syndicates 3d. to 5s. In the Wireless group, Marconis lost 1/16 at 2⅛, though the Prefs. were steady at 2¼, and the Debs. at 107½ ex div. Marines were 1/16 easier at 1⅝, and Canadians lost 6d. at 10s. Banks were irregular.

Following the advance of the previous day, Smithfield and Argentine Meats opened at 16s. 6d. bid, and after considerable fluctuation caused by a shake out, during which the shares went down to 15s. 3d. at one time, closed at 15s. 9d., or a net loss of 9d. on the day, the Prefs. ruled at 17s. 9d. Elsewhere in the Miscellaneous group, Associated Cements dropped 3d. to 22s. 3d., despite the maintenance of the dividend of 5 p.c. for the year. The Prefs., however, gained the turn at 18s. 4½d. ex div., and British Portlands were 6d. better at 28s. 6d. Oil Cakes put on 6d. to 28s. 6d., and Salt Unions a like amount to 23s. 6d. Lever 7 p.c. and 8 p.c. Prefs. did not move Dunlop Rubber lost the turn at 9s. 4½d., the A. Prefs. of the same company dropped 3d. to 16s. 6d. Among Motors, gains of 9d. to 28s. 6d. were registered by Rolls Royce, and of 3d. each to 26s. 3d. and 7s. 3d. by Humbers and National Omnibus and Transport, respectively. Newspaper and printing concerns were neglected, though *Daily Mirrors* put on 1/16 to 4½. Imperial Tobaccos once more attracted a considerable amount of attention, and after being offered down to 78s. 7½d. closed unchanged at 79s. B.A.T.'s were at 89s., and Canadas 25s. Shipping issues remained steady at previous levels. Among Iron and Steels, Armstrongs dropped to 18s. 9d., but the Prefs. were unchanged at 19s., though Vickers lost 3d. at 14s. Among recent new issues, Illingworth Morris 6 p.c. Debs. were dealt in for the first time at 1½ prem., then moved up to 1⅝ prem., but closed slightly easier at 1 prem. Kellys Directories were done at 7½ prem., Nobels Debs. gained ⅛ at ⅝ prem., but Dunlop America Bonds lost that amount at 2⅝ prem.

COMPANY MEETING.

PROVINCIAL CINEMATOGRAPH THEATRES.

Presiding yesterday at the thirteenth annual ordinary general meeting, the Right Hon. Lord Ashfield, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that if the results were unsatisfactory the causes were not far to seek. The depression in trade and industry had continued up to that time, and, although it had shown signs of alleviation, he feared it would be a long time before it finally cleared away. The cinema business was dependent upon good trade and active industry. The picture theatres of the company were situated in the midst of industrial areas, and, therefore, the general prosperity of the workers of the country was vitally important to the company. Their theatres served as an index to the fluctuation in trade, just as the amount distributed in poor law relief was an index to the patronage which they could secure. It was only too clear that without some surplus of wages which could be spent in pleasure the hope of a successful picture theatre enterprise was somewhat remote. It was dangerous to prophesy, but he believed that the worst of the unfortunate circumstances, speaking generally, was already passed. Considerable changes had been made in the organisation and substantial economies had been effected. Within the last two months or so the trading results showed a distinct change for the better, and there was no reason for thinking that substantially better results should not be obtained throughout the year.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

Another Fall in Tin.

TIN—Market easier, and in good demand, cash on balance being 75/- and forward 65/- per ton down as compared with the final rates on Monday. Cash quoted £213 to £213 10/-, three months £214 5/- to £214 10/-; settlement price £213. Sales, 1,600 tons; cash sold at £212 15/-, May £215 to £210 10/- to £213 15/-, and three months £215 to £211 10/- to £214 10/-. COPPER was accorded good support, and values tended in buyers' favour. Standard cash quoted £73 5/- to £73 7/6, three months £74 2/6 to £74 5/-; settlement price £73 7/6. Sales, 3,400 tons; cash sold at £73 5/- to £73 7/6 to £73 10/-, April £73 10/- to £73 12/6, middle of May £74, and three months £74 10/- to £74 10/- to £74 10/- to £74 5/-. Electros £81 10/- to £82, best selected £75 10/- to £77 10/-, and strong sheets £106. LEAD easier. Sales, 500 tons good soft foreign pig April sold at £27 17/6, May £27 12/6, June £27 12/6 to £27 10/-. SPELTER lower. Sales, 850 tons April sold at £35 7/6, June £35 12/6 to £35 10/-, and July £35 12/6 to £35 7/6 per ton. TIN PLATES—I.C. cokes prompt and forward 25/- per box f.o.b. Swansea.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS STILL SCARCE AND DEAR.

It had been anticipated that Monday's heavy borrowing from the Bank of England would have rendered the money position more comfortable, but this did not prove the case. Apparently a lot of tax money is being held up, and there is an increased demand for accommodation. A further small amount had to be borrowed from the Bank for rather over a week on the usual terms. Up to 3 p.c. was paid for night money from 2½ p.c., and the charge for fixtures, which now run into next month, was advanced to 2-2¼ p.c. Business in discounts was restricted by money, and the tone was inclined to be rather harder. The new Treasuries were 2 p.c., and three months' fine bank bills 2¼-2⅜ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 13, 1922, 3%.

60 days (fine)	2⅛	2¼%	Trade	3	3½%
3 months	2⅛	2⅜%	......	3	3½%
4 months	2⅛	2⅜%	......	3¼	3½%
6 months	2⅛	2⅜%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2½	2%
for a week				2¼	1½%
Deposit allowance Banks at call					1%
Discount houses, at call					1%
at notice					1¼%

Gold was unaltered at 87s. 10d. per oz. nominal. Silver rose ⅛d. per oz. for spot and 1/16d. for forward delivery to 32⅞d. and 32 11/16d. respectively.

French francs were still a feature in the market for foreign exchanges, an early improvement to 70.10 being followed by a sharp reaction to 71.20, and an improvement to 70.00 again. Belgium was 81.10-81.30 and Italy 95¼-95½. Fears of the money position in the United States kept sterling in check, the rate on New York being 4.68 11/16-4.68 13/16, while German marks again showed no variation at 97,000-98,000. Rupees were firmer at 1s. 4 5/16d., while Hong Kong advanced to 2s. 3⅞d.-2s. 4⅛d. and Shanghai 3s. 2d.-3s. 2½d. Japan was firm at 2s. 0 11/16d.-2s. 0⅞d. Chilian pesos fell back further to 36.30, and Brazilian milreis weakened to 5⅝, Argentine being dull at 43-43¼. Swiss francs showed little change at 25.37-25.39, Holland being steady at 11.88½-11.89, Poland 185,000-205,000, and Austria 325,000-345,000. Portugal was not so good at 2 11/16, while Greece was nominally 400-410, Rumania 980-1,030, and Prague 157½-158½. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 27.		March 26.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam.	11.88¾	11.88¾	11.89	11.89¼	12.10
B. Ayres ...	43	43⅛	43	43⅛	47.58
Barcelona...	30.47	30.50	30.49	30.51	25.22
Berlin	96,500	98,000	96,000	98,000	20.40
Bombay	1/4⅜	1/4⅛	1/4⅜	1/4⅛	1/4⅛
Brussels......	81.30	81.40	85.20	85.30	25/22½
Calcutta......	1/4⅜	1/4⅛	1/4⅜	1/4⅛	1/4
Christiania	25.90	25.95	25.90	25.92	18 15
Copenhagen	24.45	24.50	24.35	24.40	18.15
Czecho-Slov	157	159	157	159	—
Finland......	172	174	173	174	25.22½
Greece	400 buyers		420	425	25.22½
Hong Kong.	2/3⅞	2/4⅛	2/3⅞	2/4⅛	†
Hungary ...	20,000	22,500	20,000		—
Italy	95	95¼	95¼	96	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅝	2½	2⅝	2½	53⅛d.
Madrid......	30.48	30.53	30.48	30.53	25.22½
Mexico......	25d		26d		24⅛d.
Montreal ...	4.75¾	4.76¾	4.75½	4.75¾	4.86
Montevideo	43¼	43⅞	43¼	43⅞	51d.
New York...	4.68¾	4.69	4.69½	4.69¾	4.86
Paris	70.50	70.60	72.10	72.20	25.22
Poland	190,000	210,000	190,000 offered		—
RiodeJan...	5⅝	5⅝	5⅞	5 11/16	16d.
Roumania...	980	1,030	980	1,030	—
Shanghai ...	3/2	3/2½	3/1¾	3/3¼	†
Singapore...	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.60	17.64	17.60	17.65	18.15
Switzerland	25.37	25.39	25.35	25.40	25.22
Valparaiso	36.30		36.00		13.33
Vienna	330,000		325,000	335,000	—
Yokohama...	2/0⅞	2/0⅞	2/0⅞	2/0⅞	24.5

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 97,500.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

THOMAS W. WARD.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., tax free.

FLEMING AND FERGUSON.—Interim dividend of 10/- per share, free of tax.

CRAIGHEAD TEA.—Dividend of 23 per cent. on Ordinary Shares, making 30 per cent. for year.

SELABA RUBBER.—Dividend for year at rate of 7½ per cent., less tax.

R. WHITE AND SONS.—Dividend of 15 per cent., same as previous year.

BRITISH AUTOMOBILE TRACTION.—Dividend of 10 per cent.

ASBESTOS CORPORATION OF CANADA.—Dividend of 1¾ on Common Shares.

MYSORE GOLD.—Dividend for year, 20 per cent.

CURRIE AND CO.—Dividend of 15 per cent. for year, including bonus, free of tax.

GLOBE AND PHŒNIX MINING.—Interim dividend of 1/6 per share, comparing with 1/- last year.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.—Final dividend of £3 sterling per share, and a bonus of £2 sterling per share.

JOHN DICKINSON AND CO.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, which compares with 7½ per cent. for the preceding period.

OOREGUM GOLD MINING.—Balance dividend for the year ending 31st December, 1922, of 1/3 per share on both Preference and Ordinary Shares, less tax.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Fresh south-easterly winds and rain, dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Trito, of Rotterdam (373 tons), from Amsterdam and Rotterdam, with a general cargo, discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Bawn, South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, with motor cars; Thelma, St. Mungo, Aquilla, from Garston, with coals; Silverfield, from Garston, with coals.

Foreign Departure—Alhama, of Glasgow (704 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (fruit and general).

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Donard, Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; Lady Killiney, for Liverpool, with goods; Lady Emerald, for London, with goods; Fastnet, for Waterford and Cork, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Guardian, for Middlesborough, with old rails; Jolly D'ana, for Garston, with timber; Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; Holyhead, Redesmere, for Liverpool, light; Deansgate, for Arklow, light; Mourne, for Point of Aire, light; Beechfield, for Piel, light; Sard, for Runcorn, light; Princetown, Pine, for Newport, light; Glencullen, for Partington, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AQUITANIA, from New York, arr. Southampton 26th.
ARCHIMEDES, from America, arrived Mersey 27th.
ARLANZA, from Southampton, arr. Rio de Janeiro 26.
ARUNDEL CASTLE, Southampton for Natal, arrived Madeira 27th.
AVON, Southampton for Brazil, left Leixoes 26th.
BATA, for Liverpool, left Lagos 24th.
BENALLA, for London, left Hobart 25th.
BOMA, for Liverpool, and GABOON, for England, left Sierra Leone 24th.
BORDERER, for Manchester, left New York 20th.
BRAEMAR CASTLE, for England, left Karachi 26th.
CAMERONIA, from Clyde, arrived Boston 26th.
CAMITO, for West Indies, left Avonmouth 25th.
CARDIGANSHIRE, from London, arrived San Francisco 24th.
CARINA, from London, arrived Sydney 27th.
CHEF MECANICIEN, MAILHOL, and MISHIMA MARU, from London, arrived Kobe 22nd.
CHINA, Bombay for London, left Port Said 26th.
CITY OF LONDON, Calcutta for London, left Colombo 25th.
COLONIAL, for London, left Norfolk 24th.
COOEE, for Devonport, and BAKARA, for London, CORFE CASTLE, for London, left Marseilles 26th.
CORONADO, from Avonmouth, arrived Kingston 26th.
CORNISHMAN, from Portland, Maine, arr. Mersey 26. left Port Pirie 26th.
DORSETSHIRE, from Wallaroo, arrived Barry 26th.
EBANI, for Liverpool, left Madeira 26th.
HIGHLAND ROVER, London for Plate, left Vigo 26.
HOLBEIN, for Liverpool, left Santos 25th.
KASHGAR, London for Yokohama, called Colombo 25.
LEITRIM, from Liverpool, arrived Brisbane 26th.
MANELA, Calcutta for London, arr. Marseilles 25th.
MARLOCH, from Liverpool, arrived St. John 26th.
MELITA, St. John for Antwerp, left Southampton 26.
METAGAMA, from Clyde, arrived St. John 25th.
MICHIGAN, from London, arrived Norfolk 25th.
MOLDAVIA, London for Sydney, left Adelaide 26th.
MORETON BAY, for London left Colombo 24th.
NARKUNDA, Sydney for London, arr. Melbourne 26.
NUBIAN, from Manchester, and VILLAVIA and DAVISIAN, from London, arrived Boston 25th.
NYANZA, London for Yokohama, arrived Port Said 27.
ORCOMA, from Liverpool, arrived Mollendo 26th.
OXFORDSHIRE and OSTERLEY, from London, arr. Colombo 26th.
PATRICIAN, Demerara for London, arr. Trinidad 25.
PESHAWAR, Wellington for London, arr. Bluff 23rd.
PLUTARCH, Liverpool for Rio de Janeiro, called Bahia 26th.
PORT LINCOLN, for London, left Port Said 25th.
PRAH, from London, and BENIN, from Liverpool, arrived Las Palmas 26th.
SABOR, from London, and RAEBURN, from Clyde, arrived Rio Grande 25th.
SAMBRE, for England, left Rio de Janeiro 25th.
SCIENTIST, from Liverpool, arrived Pernambuco 25.
SOKOTO, for Sapele, left Gravesend 26th.
SUIVA MARU, for London, left Shanghai 24th.
VIRGILIA, from London, arrived New York 26th.
WALMER CASTLE, from Southampton, arrived Table Bay 26th.
ZARIA, for Liverpool, left Grand Bassam 23rd.

Cunard Line.

ANDANIA, from Boston and Halifax, due Liverpool at 11 p.m. to-day.
AQUITANIA arrived Southampton at 6 a.m. yesterday from New York and Cherbourg.
AUSONIA left Halifax at 3 p.m. on Monday for Boston.
MAURETANIA left Naples on Monday for Jaccio.
SAMARIA left Singapore on Monday.
SAXONIA left Halifax at 11 a.m. on Monday for New York.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals it was reported that 547 stray dogs had been received into the home since January 1, 1923. Recommending awards to the police for 1923, and ordered that list be sent to the Chief Commissioner for his approval. The thanks of the Committee was unanimously voted to Mrs. Story, who handed in a cheque for £30 19/6, proceeds of a concert given by her at her house in aid of the funds of the Society. The following contributions were thankfully acknowledged:—Anonymous, 3/-; Mrs. Norris Goddard, £1.

Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador at Washington, intends to visit England in May, and M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, will proceed to France in June.

It is reported from Peking that several of the Chinese Ministers abroad have sent in their resignations owing to the non-receipt of their salaries, which, in some cases, are ten months in arrear.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—There were 1,265 beasts and 8,624 sheep at to-day's market. Welsh lambs offered at 2/4 to 2/6 per lb., South country lambs 1/10 to 2/-; light-weight sheep 1/9, middleweights 1/7, ewes 1/- to 1/1, and cattle 1/-.

LEEDS, Tuesday.—On offer 887 beasts at 9d. to 11½d. sheep, 2,236, at 1/3 to 1/7; ewes 1/- to 1/4, tups 9d. to 11d., and lambs 2/3. Small number of veal calves sold readily at 1/6 per lb. No dairy cows or pigs.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Fair entry of pigs continues, and business moderately good at late rates, which were firm. Quotations per score, dead weight—Sizeable bacons 17/6, small pigs 18/6, and sows 14.-

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—Our Corn Exchange remains devoid of samples of any importance, and there is practically no business doing which would test prices. An occasional very choice sample of wheat or oats is held for comparatively high prices, but generally figures remain much as before for ordinary stuff.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Tuesday—WHEAT—Cargoes remain quiet; holders require late rates. No. 1 Northern Manitoba April-May sellers 48/-, Australian afloat 52/-, choice white Karachi April 49/-, May-June 47/5; Rosafe 62lbs. afloat and April-May 46/6, and Barusso 63lbs. April-May 46/3. Parcels quiet and tendency easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 46/6, April sold 46/4½, April-May and May-June 46/1½; choice white Karachi May-June sellers 47/-, and Rosafe 62½lbs. March-April 45/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes steady, but quiet. Plate steamers afloat sellers 37/9, April-May 36/6, and May-June 36/-. Parcels steady. Plate March-April sellers 37/3, April-May 35/5, and May-June sold 34/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY dull and featureless. OATS quiet. Plate f.a.q. in most positions sellers 23/3; No. 2 Canadian Western March-April sellers 27/9, No. 3 ditto 25/3; No. 2 Canadian feed 24/6, and No. 2 white clipped American 36¼lbs. 23/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—WHEAT easier. Afternoon cables caused values of speculative positions of wheat here to give way fairly at the outset for distant months, and, after a slight recovery, again receded owing to liquidation, but later on improved, and finished over worst point. Encouraged by afternoon cables, March showed a liberal advance on shorts covering; c.i.f. parcels easier; No. 1 Manitoba afloat, and March sold 46/6, April-May 46/3, and Rosario-Santa Fe (62½lbs.) arrived 46/- per quarter. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE—American mixed afloat sold 34/7½ to Manchester. Wheat on the spot scarce, and, with sellers offering sparingly, prices unchanged to 1d. per cental dearer than Friday. Maize spot parcels met only a moderate demand at about Friday's market currencies, the advance asked in the interim for American not being established; American quoted 7/7 to 7/10, and River Plate 8/1 to 8/2 per cental. FLOUR quiet, with only a moderate business reported in both local milled and foreign at about recent currencies. Graded red wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, for distant positions, lost a further ½d., then recovered ½d., but fluctuated fairly later on, the market closing steady at ½d. decline on the day. March, however, was ½d. dearer; maize options nominally ½d. lower.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—IRISH BACON scarce, but more inquired for, though prices are more or less nominal, up to 126/- per cwt. being still wanted for best selections. Danish in small supply, and firmly held at the recent advance. Canadian Wiltshires sparingly offered, in some cases held for very extreme prices. American bacon here rules steady for all descriptions, but the demand is hardly so good as of late, partly attributed to the approaching holidays, though with better Chicago cables late prices are fully maintained, Wiltshire bellies and Cumberlands attracting most attention. Hams remain firm, with a fair inquiry, chiefly for short cut, at unchanged rates. Shoulders firm, with stocks not over-plentiful of any descriptions. LARD on the spot in only moderate request at late rates for prime steam, but American refined has given way a further 6d. to 65/6 to 67/- per cwt. CHEESE still nominal for Canadian on continued scarcity, while States remain at 136/- to 140/-. New Zealand coloured 150/- to 152/- and white 149/- to 150/- per cwt. BUTTER quiet, the recent decline failing to stimulate demand to any appreciable extent. EGGS rather more active at 16/- to 17/6 for Irish duck, 12/- to 13/- hen, and 8/6 to 9/- Egyptian per 120.

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MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—Butter—There was a quiet demand for butter at the following quotations:—Danish finest 202/- to 204/-, with special dairies extra; Swedish 198/- to 200/- and Finnish 198/- to 200/- per cwt. Bacon—With an improved inquiry values all round were firmer, especially for Irish and Danish. Lard met a fair inquiry, with English refined quoted 72/- per cwt. Cheese—Cheshire finest was firm around 1/5½ to 1/6 per lb., with Lancashire finest about unchanged. Eggs were lower, Irish selling at from 12/3 to 13/-, Danish 13/6 to 17/-, and French 12/6 to 14/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Practically no change in imported fruit trade. Values same as Friday. Fair off-take. Supplies good. Flowers dear and in demand; lillies went up to 18/- and 21/- per dozen blooms, a few special 22/- to 25/-. Heavy market of vegetables, and good all-round sale. Rhubarb, Irish 3/6 to 5/6, and special 6/6 to 7/6 and 8/- per dozen bundles; seakale 1/6, 2/-, and 2/6 per dozen crowns, lettuce 9d. to 1/3 and 2/-, raddishes 9d. to 1/- per dozen bundles, carrots 1/- to 1/3 do., Swedes 2/4 to 2/8 and 3/- per cwt., York cabbage 12/6 to 25/-, 30/-, and 36/-, special 40/- to 45/- per load; Savoy 15/- to 35/-, and special up to 45/- and 46/- per load; sprouts 1/- to 2/4 per float, etc; parsnips 2/6 to 6/- per bag, scallions 4d. to 8d. per bunches, leeks 2d. to 4d. and 5d. do., thyme 4d. to 9d., white turnips 2d. to 4d. and 6d. per bundle, cauliflowers and broccoli 3/- to 4/3 per doz., a few special lots 4/9 to 5/-, beet 1/- to 4/- per tray, and half-bushel, parsley 10d. to 1/3 per tray, 2/6 per bag; celery 1/4 to 2/6 per bundle, spinnach 1/- per float.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Tuesday.—Supplies of potatoes large, but A 1 quality becoming more difficult to find, and finds a ready sale, although generally trade continues very slack and narrow. Skerries 5/- to 5/3 per cwt., Arran Chiefs 4/- to 4/3, Dates 3/9 to 4/- per cwt. for table qualities, but bulk lots for cattle-feeding can be purchased inside £3 to £3 10/- per ton.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY, Tuesday.—Supplies greatly improved, and trade generally good and clearing. Choice heavy hens made rather better terms, and chickens strong at previous values. Tough old fowl only hard to get off. Chickens 1/6 to 1/8 per lb., crammed 1/8 per lb. dead; choice fat heavy hens 3/6 to 4/-, seconds 2/6 to 3/-, others 2/-; prime fat ducklings 5/- to 6/-, forward stores 3/- to 4/-, others 1/6 to 2/6 each; young pigeons 1/-, old 4d., wild 8d.; Guinea fowl 3/6 each, rabbits 10d. to 1/- each.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER, Tuesday.—The market in both branches has further distinctly cheapened in prices. With regard to butter, supplies are tolerably free, but the demand this week has considerably improved at the reduced currencies. Deliveries of Irish creams continue moderate, and mostly of very indifferent class, prices taking a wide range—viz., 1/7 to 1/8½, 1/9½, and 1/10 per lb., very few dairies meriting the latter figure. Danish butter is from 1/10½ to 1/10⅞ and 1/11 per lb., but it would appear as if most of the small price quotations were for forward delivery—certainly, 1/10⅞ to 1/11 is easily made for choice produce on spot. New Zealand butter is from 1/10 to 1/10½ and 1/10¼, and is quoted at a sharp decline in London. A few factories about of moderate character, which run from 1/5½ to 1/8 and 1/8½ per lb. Farmers' butter in very low supply; a few firkins of fair quality to hand this week made 1/3 to 1/4½ per lb.; according to class. The egg position has also further eased in price, and at present rates there is a strong demand, possibly to cover Easter requirements. Under this influence and with the better tone reflected from the other side of the water, terms look like steadying at present level. However, it is hard to say what developments will be after Easter; certainly if supplies continue as they are there must be a further reduction. For average best case hen eggs prices are from 11/6 to 12/9 per 120, according to repute of render. Selected and repacked large fresh hen eggs still make 14/6 to 15/- per 120. Smalls and ordinaries from, say, 9/9 to 11/-. Selected large clean duck eggs still realising 15/- to 16/- per 120, but ordinary sorts 13/6 to 14/6 per 120.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—Values of choicest brands have experienced another drop of 10/- a cwt. Choicest salted 200/- per cwt., choicest mild cured 195/-, special dairies, extra creameries 184/- to 197/-, farmers' fresh packages 190/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—Country and local fish supplies good. Arrivals included 645 boxes of mixed stuff from three steam trawls, also in 25 packages salmon, 6 chests lobsters, and a few boxes herrings. Trade fair; first pick lobsters averaged 20/- to 30/- per 13, others 5/- to 10/- and 15/- per 13; salmon 3/6 to 3/9 per lb., some selected live a few pence more; turbot 1/- to 5/-, 15/-, and 18/-, brill 6d. to 3/- and 4/-, best soles 30/- to 44/- per 9 pairs, medium 15/- to 22/6, slips 5/- to 7/6 and 10/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4, others 5/- to 8/- per 8, half-boxes plaice 20/- to 80/-; white soles, 40/- to 50/-; hake, 50/- to 80/-; codfish, 27/- to 65/-; pollock, 25/- to 35/-; haddock, 30/- to 40/-; ling, 15/- to 20/-; conger eels, 20/- to 25/-; ray, 20/- to 30/-; gurnard, 3/- to 5/- and 6/-; herrings, 20/-; whiting, 10/- to 37/-.

GRIMSBY FISH, Tuesday.—Fifty-eight North Sea, 5 Iceland, 5 Faroe trawlers, 4 liners landed fair supply. Demand moderate. Plaice 11/- to 12/-, lemon soles 16/-, halibut 12/- to 14/-, cod 4/6, skate 6/- to 8/-, small haddocks 3/-, kit 4/-, gibbed 6/-, dabs 6/6 to 8/6, codlings 3/- to 4/- per stone; soles 1/2, turbot, and brill 11d per lb.

LONDON POTATO, Tuesday.—Liberal supplies continue; slow demand and prices easy. King Edwards 60/- to 70/-, Lincoln, Great Scot, Arran Chief, and Majestic 45/-, blackland King Edwards 50/-, Evergoods Skirts 45/-, Kerr Pinks 50/-, Tynwald Perfection 50/- to 55/-, Scottish King Edwards 60/- per ton.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—COFFEE—Spot market steady, with a fair inquiry from the home trade for finer sorts, but common dull. Futures nominal; May quoted 58/6, July 58/- per cwt. RICE firm, and sparingly offered; two stars spot 14/6, March-April 13/6. Rangoon beans spot 8/-. Japanese peas spot 29/3 per cwt.. SPICE—Pepper steady, but quiet; fair black Singapore spot quoted 4½d., do. March-May 4½d., Aleppy spot 4½d., Tellicherry 4¾d., Muntok 6¼d., April-June 6½d. Zanzibar cloves quiet; fair spot quoted 1/0¼d., Jan.-March and March-May 11¼d. FLAKE TAPIOCA—Fair Singapore spot 3½d., fine Java 4½d. per lb. Fair Penang seed tapioca spot 30/-, March-May 28/6. Small sago spot 25/-, medium 28/-. Sago flour March-May 13/4½. Desiccated coconut; fine cut spot 44/3, medium 44/9, halves April-May 41/9 per cwt. SUGAR—Cuban receipts for past week totalled 203,791 tons, against 183,044 tons at same time last year. Exports—141,845 tons, against 112,911 tons. Stock—599,669 tons, against 930,084 tons. Centrals at work—177, against 180. Weather favourable. Market for spot parcels remains steady, with a moderate demand for British makes at late rates; foreign sparingly offered. American granulated spot 60/-, April steamer 32/6 c.i.f. London, white Java spot 58/3 to 59/-, May-June sold 29/4½ to 29/6, June-July at 27/4½, July-Aug. quoted 26/4½ c.i.f. U.K. Terminal market firmer; white Aug. sold 31/3 to 31/4½ per cwt. COCOA—In auction 11,856 bags were offered, chiefly comprising Grenada, of which a fair quantity sold at 6d. to 1/- per cwt. decline. Other descriptions more or less neglected; Grenada fair to fine sold 46/- to 50/6, and small lots at 51/-. St. Lucia common to good 40/- to 48/-. Puerto Cabello fine clayed 105/- per cwt. JUTE market dull; first grade to Continental ports March-April and April-May quoted £31 10/-, lightning grade April-May £30 15/- per ton. Hessians and twills steady, but quiet. HEMP—Manila steady; J grade April-June quoted £34 10/-, K and L £33 10/-, and M £33. New Zealand dull; fair spot quoted £31 15/- per ton. African sisal steady, unchanged. SHELLAC steady, but quiet; fair T.N. spot 355/-, May 325/-, Aug. 310/- per cwt. COPRA steadier; F.M. Straits Feb.-April to Rotterdam sold at £29 7/6, March-May £29 2/6, April-June £29, Ceylon Feb.-April quoted £31 5/-, Java March-May £29 12/6, Cebu do. £28 15/-, Dutch East Indies March-May £29 2/6, South Sea £28 10/-, F.M. Straits March-May to Marseilles £28 15/-, mixed £28 12/6. PALM KERNELS quiet; April-June Liverpool £20 17/6 per ton. RUBBER was accorded better support, and prices firmer; plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also April sold 1/4⅞ to 1/4⅞, April-June 1/4⅞ to 1/4⅞, July-Sept. 1/5½, Oct.-Dec. 1/5⅞ per lb. Wild sorts unaltered. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot 42/6, May-Aug. 40/10½, Sept.-Dec. 39/6. Rape—Crude spot 44/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 39/-. Chinawood—Hankow March-April 95/-. Coconut—Ceylon March-April 45/-. Turpentine easier; American spot 110/6, March-April 110/9, July-Dec. 82/9 per cwt. Turpentine and rosin unaltered. OIL-SEEDS—Linseed firmer; Calcutta March-April quoted £20 12/6, April-May £20 5/-; Plate March-April £19 5/-, April-May £19. Rapeseed firm; Toria March-April £19, real bold Ferozepore do. £18, Jamba £14 10/-. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black April £12, white £11 3/9, Bombay April-May £9 12/6. Castor and gingelly unaltered.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—TALLOW firm and a good business reported in South American, including Saladero digester and Liebig beefs May-June shipment at 40/6 per cwt., c.i.f. terms.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—A fair supply of farm produce was on offer at to-day's market. Potatoes—Kerr's Pink 1/8 to 2/3, Up-to-Dates 2/-, Great Scotts 1/6 to 1/9, Templars 1/10 to 2/3; carrots 2/6, Swede turnips 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 5/-, cabbage 8d. to 1/2, parsley 1/-, lettuce 1/- to 2/-, cucumbers 12/- to 14/- per dozen; hay, new, 6/9 to 7/6; wheat straw 2/9 to 3/-, oat straw 2/9 to 3/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Improved tone and a better demand at full prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—SMITHFIELD, Tuesday.—A tolerably big market of hay from country and local sources gathered here to-day, but quite a scarcity of straw. There was a good attendance of buyers, and all useful to prime qualities of hay quickly negotiated, and values satisfactorily maintained on Friday's basis, notwithstanding damp order of stuff and unpropitious character of weather. Of course, the fact that there will be no market on Friday next (Good Friday), and possibly a very bare supply in on this day week, following Easter Monday's holiday, buyers made sure of covering requirements, and this proved helpful to a steady sell-up of market. Only discoloured, inferior old meadow stuff proved difficult to get out of, even as low as 3/- per cwt. Choice County Dublin strong hay 8/-, 8/3, and 8/6 per cwt.; do. country long loads 7/- to 7/6, 7/9, and 8/-; medium strong hay 6/3 to 7/-, prime best meadow 5/6 to 6/3 and 6/6; fair around 5/-; other classes 4/- to 4/9; wheaten straw, 4/9 to 5/-, 5/3, and 5/6; oaten 5- to 5/3 and 5/6; extra 5/9 per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Fair supplies steady trade. Best meadow hay £7 10/- to £8 10/-, medium £5 10/- to £6 5/-, inferior £4 10/- to £5, best clover £8 10/- to £9, best mixtures and sainfoin £8 5/- to £8 10/-. Trussed wheat straw 70/- to 75/-, barley and oat ditto 80/- to 90/- per ton, delivered.

MANCHESTER TRADE, Tuesday.—More attention is paid to raw material movements than to operations in cloth or yarn. Buyers of the former are naturally disturbed by existing conditions and disinclined to move at the moment. Business, therefore, is really, but not quite at a standstill for both leading and secondary outlets. Spinners resist attempts to obtain concessions, and yarn turnover slow.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American market is quiet. Brazilian quotations reduced 25 points. East Indian quotations reduced 10 points. Egyptian fair business. March, 14.69d.; April, 14.58d.; May, 14.58d.; June, 14.45d.; July, 14.40d.; August, 14.01d. Sales 5,000, imports 18,866 bales. Market barely steady.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Tuesday.

Homeward markets remain steady, and in view of approaching holidays chartering was on a moderate scale. The River Plate section displayed firm features, and there is a good demand. North American grain moves off quietly, but rates steady on the basis of 21 cents per 100lbs. to West Italy. Orders are quoting for coal and coke tonnage to Continental destinations; Northern range coal to Continent at 3½ dollars to 5 dollars 55 cents, coke 5 dollars 40 cents, and coal to West Italy at 4½ dollars. Cuba sugar maintains 22/6 for handy size, while San Domingo quotes 24/- to usual U.K. ports. Eastern markets were steady, with fair inquiries from India and the rice ports, with early tonnage sparingly offered. Outward coal generally quiet.

The City of London Corporation is inserting a clause in its General Powers Bill in Parliament to authorise it to abandon the description "asylum" in the title of its institution for he insane at Stone, near Dartford, and to substitute the words "Mental Hospital."

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The Irish Free State's announces that the receipts the Exchequer between the 1... the 24th of March, 1923, we...

REVENUE

Customs	[illegible]
Excise	[illegible]
Motor Vehicle Duties	[illegible]
Estate, etc., Duties	[illegible]
Stamps	[illegible]
Property and Income Tax (i... Super Tax and Mineral Duty)	[illegible]
Corporation Profits Tax	[illegible]
Excess Profits Tax	[illegible]
Post Office	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Total Revenue	[illegible]

OTHER RECEIPTS.

Ways and Means Advances:—	
By Public Departments	[illegible]
By Bank	[illegible]

EXPENDITURE.

Central Fund Services	[illegible]
Supply Services	23,[illegible]
Total Expenditure	£24,3[illegible]

OTHER ISSUES.

Ways and Means Advances Repaid:—	
Public Departments	1,000,000
Bank	—
Temporary Advances:— Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	536,700
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	40,000
Total Issues	£25,934,561
Balance in Irish Exchequer on 24th March, 1923	927,627
	£26,862,188

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RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1922-1923. £	April 1, 1922, to March 24, 1923. £
Customs	112,250,000	121,548,000
Excise	160,760,000	156,448,000
Motor Vehicle Duties ...	10,600,000	12,321,000
Estate, etc., Duties	48,000,000	56,221,000
Stamps	18,250,000	21,582,000
Land Tax, etc.	3,000,000	2,900,000
Income Tax	329,000,000	365,847,000
Excess Profits Duty ...	27,800,000	954,000
Corporation Profits Tax	19,750,000	18,717,000
Post Office	54,625,000	51,900,000
Crown Lands	750,000	890,000
Interest on Loans	14,000,000	10,016,255
Miscellaneous:—		
Ordinary Receipts	22,000,000	23,094,214
Special Receipts	90,000,000	47,646,097
Total Revenue	910,775,000	890,183,566

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1922-1923 £	April 1, 1922, to March 24, 1923. £
Permanent Charges of Debt	24,500,000	13,368,961
Interest on War Loans..	310,500,000	286,243,649
Payments to Local Taxation	9,788,000	11,772,043
Road Fund	—	10,211,325
Payments to Northern Ireland	2,500,000	2,272,018
Land Settlement	3,500,000	1,199,850
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,660,000	2,591,918
Services	546,631,000	432,266,128
Total Expenditure...	910,069,000	759,925,892

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 3.30. Rev. W. F. Boyle. 8 p.m., Rev. J. F. M. Cox.

St. Andrew's Church.—12, Morning Prayer. 8, Evening Prayer. Preacher, Rev. R. Northridge. Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8 p.m., "Gethsemane." Rev. J. E. L. Oulton.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

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COUNTY DUBLIN.

WE have been instructed to LET BY AUCTION on above Lands, on TUESDAY, 3rd APRIL, At 12 o'clock, 30 ACRES PRIME LANDS, in suitable divisions, for the Grazing of dairy cattle only, for season ending 30th November next. These Lands are well watered, fenced, and [illegible].

GRAZING LAND TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

6a. 0r. 15p. (one division), adjoining Clonsilla Railway Station. Excellent Pasture Land, well watered and fenced.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

TOWN OF BIRR, COUNTY OF OFFALY.

VALUABLE LICENSED PREMISES FOR SALE.

JOHN DOOLY and SONS have received instructions from Miss Mary E. Colgan, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at EGAN'S HOTEL, BIRR, on THURSDAY, APRIL 12th, at 1 p.m., her Valuable Licensed Premises, situated in Main street, Birr (Market square end); held in Fee at the yearly rent of £1 9/4, together with the adjoining house, held in Fee at a yearly rent of £12 0/6. The Premises for Sale is one of the oldest-established Licensed Houses, known as the "Rising Sun," situated in the best business portion of the town of Birr. The Shop is well fitted, and attached to same are two comfortable bar parlours. The residential portion of these premises contains two sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, etc., and is suitable for private hotel. The Yard contains bottling store, stabling, hay loft, etc. There is a small garden attached. Terms at sale. For further particulars apply to ADAM MITCHELL and SONS, Solicitors, Birr, having Carriage of Sale; or to

JOHN DOOLY & SONS,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
BIRR.

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TOWN OF KELLS

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF OLD-ESTABLISHED
LICENSED PREMISES,
KNOWN AS "MULVANY'S," MARKET STREET, KELLS.

W. AND G. ARMSTRONG are favoured with instructions from Brs. Bartley,
TO SELL BY AUCTION,
AT THEIR OFFICES, MARKET STREET, KELLS,
ON FRIDAY, 13th APRIL, 1923,
At the hour of 12 o'clock,

All her Right, Title, and Interest in that valuable Licensed Premises and Dwellinghouse, known as "Mulvany's," situate in Market street, Town and Parish of Kells, and County of Meath, held under lease from the Most Hon. the Marquis of Headfort, for a term of 99 years from the 1st day of May, 1922, at the yearly rent of £14. Poor Law Valuation, £15.

PARTICULARS.

The above Premises, which will be Sold as a going concern, and in which a lucrative bar and confectionery business is being carried on, comprise large shop, 4 snugs, taproom, drawingroom, diningroom, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, w.c. There is an enclosed yard, with separate entrance from New Market street, containing large bottling store, coachhouse, coal house, cow shed (2 lofts), etc. There is also a baking oven in good order.

The premises, which are situated in one of the principal thoroughfares in the town, have recently undergone extensive alterations and repairs, are fitted throughout with electric light, and are now in excellent condition, requiring no outlay whatever.

The stock-in-trade and shop fittings can be taken over by the purchaser at a valuation.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to

JAMES J. LYNCH, Esq., Solicitor having carriage of Sale, Kells, County Meath; or to

W. & G. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Cattle Salesmen,
KELLS, and 25 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

PARK VILLA, MOATE,

CO. WESTMEATH.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
On the Lands,
On WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of APRIL, 1923,
At One o'clock, for the Owner
(If not previously disposed of by Private Treaty),

EXCELLENT FATTENING FARM, containing 165 STATUTE ACRES, well watered and fenced, with HANDSOME 2-STOREY 10-ROOM MODERN RESIDENCE, suitable Out-offices, including large hay shed. Annuity, £53 15/2. P.L.V., £104 16/-. The Residence is substantially built, and admirably situated on an incline, within 100 yards from the public road, with pretty entrance; only half mile from the town of Moate.

Full particulars from

A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, Tullamore, Moate, and Dame House, Dame street, Dublin; or from

JAMES MORRIS,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
TULLAMORE.

COUNTY KILDARE.

I HAVE received instructions from Joseph Fox, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 5th APRIL, 1923, at One o'clock p.m., all his Interest in that part of the Lands of Cadamstown, Barony of Carbury, Co. Kildare, containing 163a. 0r. 7p., Statute measure. The Lands are held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £74 7/10, payable to the Irish Land Commission, and also subject to a Drainage Maintenance Rate. There is a very neat Residence and Out-offices on the lands, all slated, and in good order.

This property is situated about 3 miles from Moyvalley Station, and 5 miles from Enfield (both on the M.G.W.R.). It is about 6 miles from the market town of Edenderry.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. HAYES and SON, Solicitors, 41 Nassau street; or

G. H. LENNON,
Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES BY TENDER.

THE IRISH COLOR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

(IN LIQUIDATION.)

THE LIQUIDATOR IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE OFFERS for the PURCHASE, EITHER AS A WHOLE OR IN SEPARATE LOTS, of the STOCK, FIXTURES, and MACHINERY of the above, situated at CREGAGH, BELFAST.

The Stock consists of 1,367 lbs. Dry Colours, Letterpress and Litho.; 1,828 lbs. of various manufactured Inks, about 19 Barrels of Oils, Varnishes, etc. (in small Lots); 684 lbs. Manufactured Paints, together with various Empties, Barrels, Drums, and Tins.

The Fixtures comprise 2 Typewriters, Table, and Chairs.

The Machinery includes 4 Grinding Mills, Gas Engine, Dynamo, etc., in good condition.

Full particulars can be obtained from the Liquidator.

D. TILFOURD BOYD,
Incorporated Accountant,
6 ARTHUR STREET, BELFAST.

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ON ACCOUNT OF FRIDAY BEING A BANK HOLIDAY,

AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT 12.30 o'c.,
29 BACHELOR'S WALK, COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.
SUPERIOR DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.,

Comprising:—Superior Hair-stuffed Chesterfield Set of 3 pieces, covered in silk; Lounge and Arm Chairs, Inlaid Rosewood China Cabinets and Mahogany Chippendale do.; Chippendale Drawingroom Suite, 9 pieces, richly carved frames and hair-upholstered; Marble-top Cheffoniers, Walnut and Gilt-framed Overmantel Glasses, pair of 7ft. Mahogany Sideboards, with drawers and carved legs; 4-tier Mahogany Dumb Waiter, 3-tier Walnut do., 2 drawers in frame; sets of Dining Chairs, single Couches; 5ft., 6ft., and 7ft. Mahogany Glass-back Enclosed Sideboards; Sets of Mahogany and Walnut Screw Dining Tables, Rosewood Corner Brackets, Mahogany and Oak Hall Stands, 6ft. Mahogany Bookcase Top, 4ft. 6in. high; several Oval and Round Tables, on pillar and claw; Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Pictures and Paintings, Marble Diningroom Clock; Bedroom Furnishing in variety, including a magnificent 7ft. Burr Walnut Wardrobe, mahogany-lined throughout, fitted with drawers and sliding trays; 6ft. Dark Carved Walnut Suite, several other Suites, in sizes from 3ft. to 6ft., in Inlaid Mahogany, Oak, Dark Walnut, and Satin Walnut, including a 6ft. Satin Walnut Ash-lined Suite, of superior finish, 7 pieces; Stained Wardrobes, Presses, Dressing Tables, Washstands; All-Brass and Black and Brass Beds, with best 4-ply Wires and Pure Curled Hair Mattresses; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, several lengths of Linoleum, Mail Cars, and numerous miscellaneous effects; also three sweet-toned Cottage Pianos. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30. Pianos sold at 3 o'clock.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER.

HAZLEY AND COMPANY.

FURNITURE AUCTION
AT SOUTH HILL, KILLINEY,
ON THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL.

MESSRS. HAZLEY AND CO. (IN CONJUNCTION WITH MESSRS. DOCKRELL, LIMITED), have been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION

THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Comprising: Collard and Collard Metal-frame Upright Piano, in Mahogany Case; two Chesterfields, in Tapestry; Inlaid Mahogany Arm, Easy, and Occasional Chairs; Divan Chairs, in Tapestry and Saddlebags; Brass Floor Lamp, Brass Jardiniere Stand and Jardinieres, Walnut Cabinet Coal Vases, Brass do., Brass and Copper Curbs and Fire Sets, Mahogany Screw-expanding Dining Table; 12 Mahogany Dining Chairs, in Leather; two Mahogany Arm Chairs, in do.; Mahogany Cabinet Sideboard, with Mirror Back; six Walnut Dining Chairs, with Leather Seats, two Carvers, do., to match; Mahogany Three-tier Dumb Waiter, two Revolving Bookcases, Inlaid Mahogany and Walnut Overmantel Mirrors, Heavy Carved Oak Arm Chair, Mahogany and Walnut Drawingroom Tables; Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, with Leather Top; Gilt-frame Convex Mirror; Pair Marli Horses, on Stands; Oak Barometer, Marble Mantel Clock; some Silver and Plated Ware, six Silver-mounted Coffee Cups and Saucers; White Enamel Bedroom Suites, White Enamel and Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Painted Bedroom Suite, Mahogany Wardrobe, Washstand, Toilet Table, and other Bedroom Furniture; All-Brass Double Bed, Pair White Enamel Twin Beds, Brass-mounted and Iron Single Beds, Wire-woven and Hair Mattresses, Toilet Ware; Axminster Room, Hall, and Stair Carpeting; Tapestry and other Curtains; Cutlery, Table Glass and China; Household Linen and Blankets; some Wines; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Mangle; Singer Sewing Machine; Maid's Room Furniture; Cork Lino, Garden Seats, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, &c., &c.

ON VIEW ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 4th, FROM 11 TO 4.30 O'CLOCK.

HAZLEY AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, BLACKROCK.

ON TUESDAY 3RD APRIL, 1923, AT "ARNO," FLORENCE ROAD, BRAY, per instructions of J. Robinson Esq. IMPORTANT SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (principally by Messrs. Millar and Beatty, Dublin), Oil Paintings and Engravings, Mirrors, Ornaments, &c., comprising:—

In RECEPTION ROOMS—Upright Iron Frame Piano, by Tucker, Leipzig; Mahogany Display Cabinet, Mahogany Cabinet Sideboard, fitted brass rail back; Mahogany Break-front Bookcase and Books, set 12 Mahogany Dining Chairs, in morocco leather; Drop-end Chesterfield, in green stamped velvet, with two Armchairs to match; Mahogany Dining Table, with sliding ends; Loo, Card, Writing, and Occasional Tables; large Music Box and about 50 Records, Davenport Bureau, Easy, Arm, and Occasional Chairs; Copper and Brass Fenders and Sets of Fire Irons, Coal Boxes, Overmantel Mirrors, Ormolu Mantel Clock, in glass shade; Axminster and Donegal Carpets, 15ft. 5in. x 12ft. 4in.; Lino Parquetry, Fender Seat, Fine Old Oil Paintings and Engravings, Ornaments, Dumb Waiter, Roulette Tables, Curtains and Curtain Poles, Electric Fittings, &c.

In BEDROOMS—Single, All-Brass, Brass Rail, and Iron Bedsteads; Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows; Mahogany Combined Wardrobe and Chest of Drawers, with two mirror panels; Massive Mahogany 4-Wing Wardrobe, with two mirror panels; Plain and Dwarf Mahogany Wardrobes, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Mahogany Duchesse Toilet Table, Washstands and Sets of Toilet Ware, 3ft Oak Roll-Top Desk, Mahogany Towel Rails, Brussels Carpets, Fireguard, Metal Fenders and Irons, Curtains and Curtain Poles, &c.

In HALL—Inlaid Mahogany Hat and Umbrella Stand, Inlaid Mahogany Hall Seat, Brass Stick Stand, Antique Brass Dial Grandfather Clock, in handsome case, by Gordon, Dublin; Hemp Mats, Axminster Hall Carpet, Stair Carpeting and Rods, Blinds on House, &c.

The Usual Kitchen Furniture and Cooking Utensils, quantity of China, Glass, and Delph, Dessert Service, Scales and Weights, Patent Mangle, Garden Seats, Pennsylvania Lawn Mower and Garden Tools, Stone Roller, Long Dinner Service, &c. On View Saturday, March 31st, from 12 to 4 o'clock. To avoid overcrowding, a charge of 1s. will be made. Sale at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay Auction Commission.

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, AT 6.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at the hour of 6 o'clock precisely, HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION FROM

KELLY'S GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,
48 FLEET STREET,

Comprising:—Gold, Silver, and Filled-Case Watches, Diamond Set and Wrist Watches, Silver Levers; 3-hoop, Crossover, and Single-stone Diamond Rings; Gem-set Bangles, Brooches and Pendants, Fine Old "Aqua Marine" Sets, Guard and Albert Chains, Signet and Band Rings, Coins, Medals, Links, &c.; Silver, including Vases, Bowl, Ladles, Spoons, Forks, Photo Frames, Oriental Lamp; interesting Silver Ornaments, Cigarette and Card Cases, Old Sheffield Plated Ware, Pierced and Embossed Coasters, Fine Old Urn, Salver, Trays, Cruets, Teapots, Adams-style Candlestick. ELECTRO-PLATED WARE—Dessert and Fish Eaters, Tea Set, Entree Dishes, Tripod Sauce Boat, Marble Clock, &c. NOTE.—The above Property will be on View at Auction Rooms on This Day from 11 to 5. Sale This Evening at 6 precisely.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER **8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.**

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
AT 1.30 P.M., IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34 & 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY
(Per instructions of the Executors of the late MISS BAKER, DELGANY, AND FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS).
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, &c.,

Comprising: Diningroom Suites, in Leather; Drawingroom do., in Silk Tapestry, &c.; Mahogany and Walnut Sideboards, China Cabinets, Mahogany and Oak Dining Tables, Walnut and Gilt Overmantels, Diningroom Chairs, Divan do., ANTIQUE HALL TABLE, Loo Tables, Fancy Occasional do., Hall Tables, Mahogany and Oak Bookcases, Dumb Waiters, F.-L. Tables, in Mahogany; Gilt and Fancy Clocks; Upright Piano, by John Brinsmead; Axminster Carpets; Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom Suites; All-Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, B. and B. do.; Duchess Toilet Pairs, Chests of Drawers; Kitchen Furnishings, &c., &c.

ON VIEW TO-DAY FROM TEN O'CLOCK.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, AND CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 28th MARCH, 1923,
At 12 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE, etc., comprising:—Sheraton Mah. slope front Secretary Bookcase, ditto Bureau, Walnut and Mah. China Cabinets and Cupboards, Rosewood Cheffoniers, Mah. 2-door open and revolving Bookcases, Chesterfield and other Couches, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Pair Sheraton Side Tables, fine Walnut 6ft. mirror-back Sideboard, Mah. ditto; Mah. Card, Folding, Coffee, Curio, Loo and Trio Tables; Sets of Dining and Parlour Chairs, Dumb Waiters, Walnut and Gilt Overmantels and Girandoles, Nelson Mah. Gardevin; antique Chippendale Grandfather Clock, brass dial; numerous Ormolu and Lustre Candelabra, Walnut and Mah. Hall Stands, Tables and Chairs; Screens, Pictures, and Engravings, Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glasses, good Deal Bedroom Furniture, Presses, Books; Axminster and Brussels Carpets and Rugs; Kitchen Dresser, Mangle, Furniture, and Utensils, Knife Cleaner, Meat Safe, 2 Incubators, Step Ladders; Shanks and Ransome Lawn Mowers and Garden Tools. Office Furniture includes American Oak Roll-Top Desks, Filing Cabinet, Pedestal and other Writing Tables, etc.

On view to-day, 10 till 12. Sale to-day (Wednesday), 28th, at 12. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

AUCTION TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
ON THE PREMISES,
51 HIGHFIELD RD., RATHGAR.
HOUSE AND FURNITURE,
As Advertised.
The House will be Sold punctually at 12 o'clock.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 11 O'CLOCK.
GANLY, SONS & CO.
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

GRAZING LANDS.

LUCAN	46	Acres.
RATHFARNHAM	20	Acres.
FOXROCK	6	Acres.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES.

FINAL AUCTION FOR THIS SEASON,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th.
CONSIGNMENTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED AT ONCE.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

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PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

BELFAST—Private Hotel; Splendid House, specially suitable for Private Hotel, for Sale; convenient situation; in first class order; Furniture available.—Box No. 929, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 23 C

BUILDING Ground Wanted, between Dublin and Bray, for Villa; state area and terms.—M 318, this office. 27 A

CUFFE street, No. 28—Shop and House; possession of shop and 2 rooms given to purchaser; ground rent £10, lease 50 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 6th April. 27 A

CITY Showrooms for Sale; central position; suitable for any type of motor business; accommodate 15 cars; small capital only necessary.—M 297, this office. 27 A

GARDEN, greenhouses, large number out-offices, with field, unique for market gardening, poultry, or pig farm. Apply Fisher, Stradbrook House Lodge, Blackrock. 23 C

PRIVATE Residence and Drapery Shop for Sale in Newcastle, Co. Down; well built, modern; electric light. Presently let at £126 yearly, but vacant possession given if required. Drapery Stock not necessarily included in purchase. Part purchase money can remain.—K 1978, this office. 22 X

SHOP to Let, off leading city thoroughfare.—K 1868, this office. 23 C

TO Let, for 12 months, two large Rooms, central position, main thoroughfare, for business purposes only.—M 276, this office.

UPPER Sackville street—Spacious Basement to Let; separate entrance; electric light.—M 182, this office. 26 F

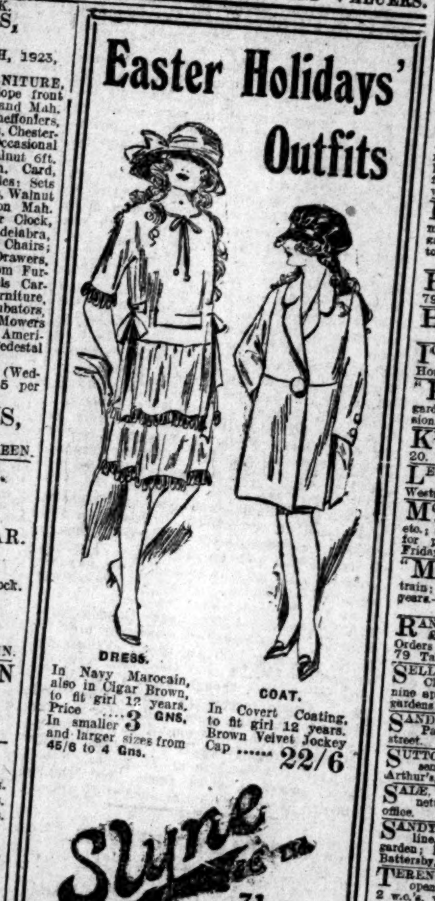
WANTED, Shop, busy centre, with large back or basement; state locality. Apply M 313, this office. 27 D

WANTED, a Butcher's Shop, or one suitable for same, to Let in good locality. Address "Z 84, Shop," this office. 27 A

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

BOARDING or Apartment House Business for Sale as a Going Concern, Llandudno Promenade; regular clientele; well established; 9 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, modern conveniences throughout; owner retiring; long lease, or would Sell Freehold. Address "Z 31, Business," this office. 26 D

CITY Ironmongery Business for Sale; extensive and up to date premises; long lease; owner retiring.—M 205, this office. 26 F



Easter Holidays' Outfits

DRESS.
In Navy Marocain, also in Cigar Brown, to fit girl 12 years. Price .... 3 GNS. In smaller and larger sizes from 45/6 to 4 Gns.

COAT.
In Covert Coating, to fit girl 12 years. Brown Velvet Jockey Cap 22/6

Slyne & Co. Ltd.
71 Grafton St.
DUBLIN.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION every fortnight at 79 Talbot street.—MacArthur and Co. Established 1880. [illegible]

ALL with Possession—"Athlone House," Belmont avenue, Donnybrook; "Malvina," Nashville Park, Howth; 20 Arran road; 97 Connaught street; "The Laurels," Norfolk road; 17 Enniskerry road; 12 Montpelier Hill, will be Sold at MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 6th April. 27 A

"ATHLONE House," Belmont avenue, Donnybrook (possession)—Excellent Residence; ground rent £10, lease 500 years. Orders to view from the Auctioneers, MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 6th April. 27 A

ARRAN road, No. 20—Nice House, good garden; possession; ground rent £5, lease 175 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 6th April. 27 A

AT Chapelizod and near Phoenix Park—Desirable House for Sale, in excellent order, with good garden; reduced price to close account (£575). Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin. 27 F

AT Bayview avenue—Cheap House for Sale; price only £115. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin. 27 F

ALPHONSUS road—Nice House on this favourite road; vacant possession. Orders to view from MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot street. 27 A

ADJACENT Bray Head, best position Esplanade—4 Fontenoy terrace, 8 apartments, hot bath, electric light, no basement, for immediate Sale; might Let. Apply Battersby, 39 Westmoreland st. 26 X

BELFAST—Vacant Houses for Sale and Furnished Houses to Let. Enquiries invited.—W. and E. Garrett, 6 Bedford street, Belfast. T

BOOTERSTOWN avenue—Well built, modern, non-basement House, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom (copper cylinder, porcelain bath), 2 w.c.'s, 2 lavatory basins, garden, with side entrances, and garage space; long lease; possession 3-4 months; £1,500, including fittings. Particulars (stamp) 522, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 27 D

BELVEDERE Road, one of best Houses, up-to-date, splendid order, immediate possession, £800.—Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street.

BLACKROCK—Glenart Lodge, Glenart avenue; possession; detached, non-basement; eight good rooms and kitchen, bath, gas, Vartry; excellent garden. Key, Scully, St. Theodore's, Green road, Blackrock.

CLONTARF—House, possession, seven apartments, bath, electric, gas cooker; £950.—M 150, this office. 26 F

CLARINDA Park, Kingstown—House for Sale, non-basement; 2 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom (hot and cold water), side entrance, bicycle house; lease 30 years unexpired; head rent £20. Apply Bennett Thompson and Edwards, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

CONNAUGHT street, No. 97, good accommodation, garden, etc.; possession; ground rent £4 15/, lease 200 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 6th April. 27 A

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

To be Let on Lease, with fine of £500, TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES, in the centre of the city, at rents of £280 and £257, respectively. An exceptional opportunity of securing Premises suitable for factory, stores, etc., equipped with lifts, electric light, telephones, etc.

Monkstown—CHARMING DETACHED VILLA, close to train, tram, and sea, for Sale, perfect order; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath; non-basement; good garden, motor house; lovely view. Price, with possession, only £1,750. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Terenure — Mayfield Road — MODERN HOUSE FOR SALE, no basement, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, hot bath, kitchen, copper boiler, room for motor cycle. Price £1,050. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Leeson Street, Lower—CAPITAL HOUSE for Sale, with possession; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, etc.; rent, £45; lease, 800 years. Price only £600. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.
HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,
38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

£900—Situated on Dublin road, Sutton, SEMI-DETACHED MODERN RESIDENCE, recently decorated throughout, held for 900 years, subject to £6 10/-, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, fine large kitchen, with close range, having a very large garden. This very desirable Property will be Sold to an immediate purchaser, with possession. For orders to view, apply James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

BLACKROCK TOWNSHIP—To be Sold, with clear possession, a RESIDENCE of exceptional attractions, with about 16 Acres of ground attached, of which six acres are held free of rent. The grounds are beautified by rich planting, fine old trees, and an ornamental pond. There are a four-roomed gate lodge, garage accommodation for four cars, fitted laundry, cow houses, etc. The Residence is a handsome building, in perfect repair, and has every requirement for a gentleman's house. It will be Sold on very favourable terms. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

ISLE OF MAN.

CROSBY (Near).

FOR SALE, ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, containing outer and inner hall, drawingroom, diningroom, smoke room, 10 bed and dressing rooms, good culinary apartments; modern drainage, good water supply. The House has a magnificent situation, 300 feet above sea, and commands lovely views. The garden, ground, and orchard comprise 4½ acres, and the total area is over 36 acres. The Property would be Sold as a whole or divided to suit purchaser. Income tax and local rates very low.

For further particulars apply to

J. ALFRED McAULEY,
12 ARTHUR STREET, BELFAST.

FOR SALE, A SMALL WHOLESALE HARDWARE BUSINESS

(STOCK ABOUT £1,500).

This Business is established in Belfast with good storage accommodation, and affords a splendid opportunity of development to an enterprising man with small capital. Satisfactory reasons for disposal. GEO. McCRACKEN, Solicitor, 46 Upr. Arthur street, Belfast.

ARDNARGLE, LIMAVADY,

COUNTY LONDONDERRY.

TO BE LET, this Dwellinghouse, which will be Let, Furnished, contains 3 reception rooms, hall, kitchen, pantries, 7 bedrooms, bath room, and servants' apartments. There is a large enclosed yard, with stables, coachhouses, loose boxes, byres, hay lofts, coachman's house, etc., and a good vegetable garden, flower garden, and tennis and croquet lawns. The premises, which are the property of Lieut.-Colonel R. J. L. Ogilby, D.S.O., D.L., are situate 1½ miles from the town of Limavady, and will be let at a rent of £150 per annum. Offers for Purchase would be considered. For further particulars apply to LANE and BOYLE, Solicitors and Land Agents, Limavady.

HOUSES AND LANDS, ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, AND WALES.

ISLE OF ANGLESEY.—For Sale, several Country Residences, Houses, Farms, Building Land, and Cottages by the sea in various parts of the county. Apply to W. E. Jones, F.S.I., Estates Office, Graig, Llanfair P.G.

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

CLONTARF—Nice little House (possession), £450; 5 apartments. Orders to view from MacArthur's, 79 Talbot street. 27 A

ENNISKERRY road, No. 17 (possession to purchaser)—Nice two storeyed House; ground rent £4, lease 240 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 6th April. 27 A

FOR Sale, at Sandford road, near Marlborough road, House, with side entrance, 3 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, kitchen, bathroom, servant's room; ground rent £11 15/-; lease over 700 years; sell £850; possession.—M 285, this office. 27 A

FOR Sale, Eryldon Gore, Holyhead, ten minutes' walk from town, with garden of about half acre; all modern conveniences, containing three entertaining, kitchen, scullery, etc., eight bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; freehold, with vacant possession. For applications to view apply Thomas Williams, Eryldon, Holyhead. 27 A

FOR Sale, 49 Dartmouth square, Leeson Park; vacant possession; 2 reception rooms, greenhouse, morning room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, etc., etc.; large gate and space for garage at rear; open 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Communications 26 Victoria road, Rathgar. 27 A

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WANTED in September, a small Unfurnished House or Flat; Rathmines or Pembroke preferred; rent, including taxes, about £100 per annum. Replies to M 236, this office. 26 F

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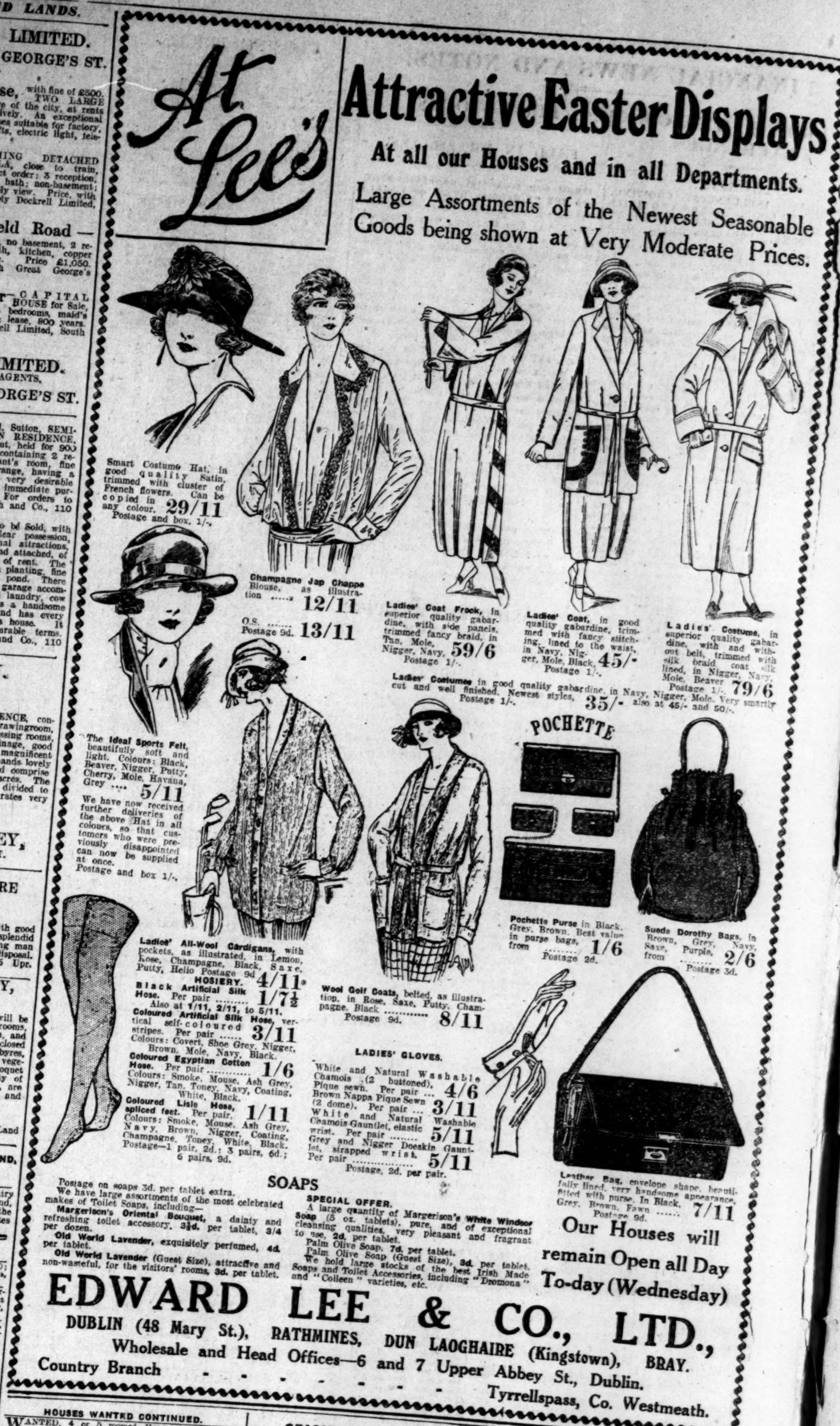

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

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SUTTON—Furnished House; 6 bed, 2 reception, hot bath; tennis, golf; from April 1st.—M 31, this office. 23 C

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